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1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

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Dr. **K. Sivasubramaniyan**

Dr. **C. Lakshmanan**

Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar**

Mr. **Abhash Kumar Hota**, Student Representative

5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

K.L. Krishna, Chairperson	• Econometrics (Methodology and Applications); Industrial Economics; Economics of Productivity; Regional Inequality & Empirics of Trade.
Shashanka Bhide, Professor & Director	• Development issues covering agriculture, infrastructure development, rural housing, poverty dynamics and macroeconomic modelling.
D. Jayaraj, Professor/RBI Chair	• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.
A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor	• Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.
Ajit Menon, Associate Professor	• The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.
S. Anandhi, Associate Professor	• Gender; caste and identity politics.
Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor	• Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.
L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor	• Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics
G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Assistant Professor [upto 7.2.2015]	• Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.
Karen Coelho, Assistant Professor	• Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.
Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor	• Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.
C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor	• Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor [upto 1.12.2014]

- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor

- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor

- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.

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7. Director's Report

7.1. Introduction

There is far greater linkage of regional, national and global socioeconomic conditions today in which individuals and enterprises operate than ever before. Technological and institutional innovations in turn have led to changes in the many ways in which we live and do business. The social science research faces both an opportunity and challenges as the demands on its knowledge resources become more varied and intensive from its own quest of understanding the behaviour of individuals and societies and from the society for solutions to its challenges. The global economy is yet to recover fully from the great financial crisis of 2008 and the momentum of job and income creation has slowed as compared to the previous decade. China, the economic powerhouse of emerging economies, has slowed down its momentum of growth in the recent three years. India's own industrial growth is yet to show a pace higher than the overall economic growth which itself has slowed. There are also new approaches to government policies on the anvil affecting social sector and investments in both public and private spheres. The need for more effective delivery systems for the traditional programmes and approaches to support the poor and the vulnerable has come under greater focus as the fiscal resources are under pressure.

The research and academic work of the institute during the year 2014-15 presents both a reflection of engagement with the deeper concerns of social sciences and the current social and economic policy challenges. The faculty members have taken forward their individual research programs, taken up new research projects, organised and participated in a number of knowledge sharing and learning activities such as seminars, workshops and conferences besides publications. They have collaborated with researchers and experts in other institutions while guiding young scholars in the Ph. D work in MIDS and elsewhere. Research projects have been taken up with grants from ICSSR and Government of Tamil Nadu besides other agencies. The institute also hosted a number of visiting scholars who participated in the academic activities of the institute.

In this report we provide details of research and academic activities of the institute during 2014-15. With the many transformations in the economy and society that we see in the country and globally, there is a need to ensure that we review our work and assess our requirements to improve our performance and meet the demands of changing conditions. The fact that MIDS is currently in the 45th year of its inception in 1971, also points to our fast approaching Golden Jubilee year of 2020-21. Taking into account these factors, we have begun to formulate the document MIDS Vision 2024-25.

7.2. Ph. D Programme

The Ph. D programme at MIDS is open to students from different disciplines in social sciences such as economics, sociology, history, political science and anthropology. Ph. D students are offered two types of scholarships: ICSSR fellowships and Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust fellowships. In addition, scholars may seek other scholarships such as (a) UGC Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for SC/ST students and Differently Abled Scholars (b) Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Scholars of Religious Minorities and (c) UGC Junior Research Fellowship with relevant agencies depending on the eligibility conditions in each case. MIDS facilitates disbursal of these fellowships by providing institutional support to the process.

The academic component of the Ph.D programme is administered by the MIDS Faculty and the Ph. D Committee comprising some members of the faculty. The Ph. D Committee in 2014-15 included Dr. C. Lakshmanan (Coordinator), Dr. L. Venkatachalam, Dr. Kripa Ananthpur and Dr. Karen Coelho. In addition, a grievances committee has been constituted to assist the program.

The programme begins with the admission of fresh batch of scholars every year based on applications received in response to our advertisement, a

selection process that includes written test and presentation by the applicants who meet the eligibility criteria.

The fresh batch of the scholars undergoes a coursework program which has now been synchronised with the start of the Ph. D program. The course work presently spans a period of 3-4 months. The course work is seen as an integral part of the Ph. D programme to prepare the scholars for their research work especially in terms of methodology. The programme was redesigned by the faculty committee in 2014-15 based on the past experience. Such improvements will be part of our efforts to provide greater value of the programme to the students. The Ph. D scholars at MIDS get an opportunity to participate in the seminars, workshops, conferences held at the institute offering them exposure to wider research.

During 2014-15, one student was awarded Ph. D and three have submitted their theses and now await viva examination. At present we have 28 Ph. D scholars on the roll at different stages of their programme. All Ph. D candidates are registered with the University of Madras for the degree.

We have experienced drop outs from the program for personal reasons of the student scholars that includes difficulties of the out-station scholars in finding affordable housing, lack of financial support after completion of three years in the case of ICSSR fellowships. It is also recognised that classes in English language may help some of the students improve their ability to understand the research literature and also write their dissertations more effectively. The institute will make all efforts to provide a positive environment for the Ph. D program. Addressing the constraints will require increased financial resources for the program.

7.3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2014-15

The faculty of the institute have been active in their respective fields of scholarship and expertise through their contributions of articles, books, lectures and participation in workshops and conferences. They have contributed to the management of institute's Ph. D program and also the academic activities of other institutions making a mark well beyond the institute's own work program. They have also shared their expertise in professional committees and forums with relevance to public policy. In this section, we provide a brief review of the activities of faculty during the year.

7.3.1 Human Development, Poverty, Inequality and Population

Prof. Jayaraj has been working on gender issues, and poverty and inequality. His work on Sex ratio in India indicates that there has been a pronounced shift in the line of reasoning on the lowness of the sex ratio in India. Such a shift in reasoning seemingly suggests that discrimination in intra-family allocation of resources has been reduced substantially in India, and discrimination in 'natality' (at or before birth) almost exclusively explains the lowness of the sex ratio in India. However, the decomposition exercise carried out to identify the observed 'lowness' of the sex ratio in India attributable to (1) young age structure, (2) 'excess' female mortality, (3) abnormality in sex ratio at birth in India suggests that excess female morality continues to be an important factor in explaining the lowness of the sex ratio in India which in turn implies that discrimination in intra-family allocation of resources still remains an important cause for concern. The paper written on the subject is accepted for publication in an edited volume on Environment and Development: Essays in Honour of Dr. U. Sankar. The volume is edited by K.R Shanmugam and K.S Kavikumar of Madras School of Economics, and is being published by Sage, India.

His work with **Prof. S. Subramanian** on "Growth and inequality in the distribution of India's consumption expenditure 1983 to 2009-10", and "Money-metric poverty, welfare, growth, and inequality in India: 1983 - 2011/12", which employ plausible adjustments to the data, along with an emphasis on 'centrist' rather than 'rightist' or 'leftist' inequality measures, identify that inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure widening

over time, which is at odds with the impression of more or less unchanging inequality conveyed in some of the literature available on the subject in India. The first title listed above is published as a working paper by WIDER, and the second title has been published as a working paper by Brooks World Poverty Institute, the University of Manchester.

7.3.2 Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Over the last year, **Ajit Menon** has continued to work on the political ecology of forests and fisheries in Tamil Nadu. He has completed a co-edited book with Sharachchandra Lele entitled Democratizing Forest Governance in India which was published by Oxford University Press. In addition to that, he has completed a number of book chapters and articles that have either been published or are in the refereeing process.

Ajit menon and M. Vijayabaskar have also been undertaking research on growth sectors in agriculture in Tamil Nadu and on land use change away from agriculture in the context of burgeoning real estate-driven land markets. Their interest has been to look at agriculture in the wider context of the political economy of development with special reference to the neoliberal phase of India's growth. Two students that Ajit has co-guided, one at the University of Amsterdam and one at the University of Cape Town submitted their theses on the politics of space in Palk Bay fisheries and power and democracy in Cape Peninsula fisheries, respectively.

Dr. Menon's main aim over the next year is to complete the on-going research with regard to forests, fisheries and agriculture and to write up this research in the form of journal articles. He is also hopeful of outlining and starting a possible manuscript on the politics of conservation along with Nitin Rai at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) but this is a proposal still in the making. He is also hopeful one of his PhD students at MIDS will be completing a draft of her thesis and that others will make considerable progress.

Dr. **Sivasubramaniyan,** has now fully completed the highly productive IAMWARM Project's Monitoring and Evaluation activities. This work has given to him greater exposure and understanding of current situation of the institutional and related aspects of Tank Irrigation in almost all the districts of Tamil Nadu. Based on this work he proposes to write articles / Working Papers in the coming months.

Based on the IAMWARM Field experience, he published two centre page articles in Dinamani and The Hindu (both are Tamil Dailies) and gave two seminars, one of which was given in MIDS.

As in the case of IAMWARM, a medium term project in which he was engaged for about two years - the recently commissioned NABARD's study of impact evaluation of projects under RIDF - a short term of six months - has provided a lot of exposure on the way in which the infrastructure development activities such as roads, bridges under connectivity sector and irrigation under agriculture sector, are funded by NABARD to state governments, especially to Tamil Nadu. Based on the common methodology seminar attended in NABARD Head office, Mumbai in November 2014, this project was sanctioned to MIDS. For this project, a survey of 205 sample projects distributed in the three infrastructure activities in all 31 districts (except Chennai) was conducted to study the impact of RIDF projects completed in the recent years. The final report of the project is expected to be submitted in August 2015. It is expected that based on the work carried out in this study he would be able to write a few articles, once the study is completed.

A research proposal titled "Structure, Functioning and Impact of Irrigation Institutions: The Case of Tank Irrigation in Tamil Nadu" was submitted for funding from the ICSSR. This work will contribute to a further understanding of the institutions involved in managing tank irrigation systems in the state.

Dr. **Venkatachalam** continued to carry out research in the areas of 'economic theory', 'non-

market valuation of ecosystem services' and 'economics of water'. He was one of the editors of a book entitled, Indian Economy in Transition: Emerging Issues and Challenges-Essays in Honour of C T Kurien, published by Sage Publishers in the early part of 2015. He also contributed a chapter in that book, which deals with the 'role of market-based instruments in environmental management'.

Two articles which he co-authored also got published in two leading international journals. In addition, he published three working papers with MIDS, GIDR, Ahmedabad and MSE, Chennai.

In addition to research, Dr. Venkatachalam has also been engaged in teaching. He delivered 35 hours of lecture on: a) economic thought, b) research methodology and c) recent developments in economic theory to the Ph.D students at MIDS. He was a visiting faculty at the Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode, from January 2015 till April, 2015 and delivered lectures on environmental management to the post-graduate students.

Dr. Venkatachalam also delivered 31 lectures in various seminars, workshops and training programmes, attended by research scholars, faculty members, Indian Economic Service cadre officials and officials from various government departments. Dr. Bahinipati, who worked with Dr. Venkatachalam, received his Ph.D degree in May, 2015 and 3 more students under his supervision are making progress in their Ph.D work.

He guided six interns from CUTN, Thiruvarur, University of Madras, Chennai and Stella Maris College, Chennai who worked with him on various topics in economics. He also submitted the draft report of a research project to GIZ, Delhi. He acted as a referee for research papers submitted to national and international journals, acted as viva-voce examiner for three Ph.D candidates in other institutions.

He also actively participated in various administrative activities of the institute -such as, serving as a member, Academic Council of MIDS, member in the editorial committee of Institute's bi-annual journal, member of institute's Asset Procurement and Disposal Committee etc., during 2014-15. He will continue to carry out the above activities during the coming academic year as well.

7.3.3 Gender, Caste and Women's Studies

The focus of Dr. **Anandhi**'s research and teaching continues to be on issues of caste and gender in colonial and contemporary India. The research mainly focuses on Dalit women's activism and their critical engagement with development issues in Tamilnadu. Her forthcoming volume co-edited with and Karin Kapadia on Dalit women brings out important ethnographic works on dalit women's lives, struggles and their political activism. Her research paper for this volume, 'Caste, Gender and Development : An Ethnographic Account of Dalit Women's Activism in Tamilnadu' brings out ethnographic details of dalit women's identity politics and collective actions in Tamilnadu. It elaborates how caste has been central to the ways in which issues of discriminations and development have been articulated by the oppressed groups such as the Dalits and in particular it discusses the case of the oppressed dalit women, their everyday experiences of caste and gender discriminations and the patriarchal discourses of development that mediate their right to livelihood. This research on dalit women's activism also highlights how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO activism. It examines the implications of incompatibilities between the assertion of universal rights and assertion of community and gender specific identities and how these open up the possibilities for range of negotiations and multiple discourses of rights

7.3.4 Industrialisation, Labour Market and Employment

Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar** works primarily on political economy of regional development with a research focus on labour and land markets, and on rural-urban transformations as they are shaped by social institutions, processes of globalisation and state interventions. Apart from a long term interest in

examining labour markets and processes in distinct productive sectors, his current research centers around three themes. One of them concerns the prospects for and dynamics of self-employed economic actors under current growth regimes and involves an ongoing collaborative study (with Dr. Ajit Menon) of small and marginal farmers embedded in horticulture and floriculture value chains in Tamil Nadu. Another ongoing research is on the nature and implications of evolving rural land markets.

Given the sudden boom in rural land market activity in the country, there is a need to understand the processes driving this dynamism and also to examine the distributional implications for various actors involved in these markets. In this regard he is involved in a collaborative study once again with Dr. Ajit Menon on land use change and land market dynamism in four districts of Tamil Nadu. The final and a related theme concerns examining rural-urban labour linkages, flows and implications for economic mobility in the context of what has been referred to as a 'de-agrarianising' society.

7. 3.5 Governance and Institutions

Within the larger project of understanding the specific character and features of urban transformation in India, and specifically in Chennai city, Dr. **Coelho**'s work this year has focused on examining the dynamics of settlement, movement and resettlement of subaltern urban populations, and the ways in which these dynamics have shaped the spatial and social character of the city. Taking the Buckingham Canal in Chennai as a case, she has undertaken a detailed study of the transformation of the city's spaces over time through processes of informal settlement, entrepreneurial activity, spontaneous and incremental development of urban amenities, and investments in built housing and industrial stock. This study has produced detailed ethnographic and oral-historical accounts of the formation and transformation of three neighbourhoods along the canal, north, central and south. It has also yielded a detailed historical account, pieced together through archival data and interviews with government officials, of how the canal itself has come to take its current form as a highly threatened urban waterway. All of this material will be assembled into an edited volume on the social history of the canal. It has also yielded a theoretical paper on the implications of this case for theorizing urbanism in the global south, which was recently presented at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla.

The study was funded by the Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore, as part of a series of case studies commissioned for teaching urban practitioners and scholars. Thus, it has pushed her to engage with innovative and effective pedagogic strategies for teaching contemporary urbanism to diverse learner groups. This year, Dr. Coelho also taught an elective course in Urban Studies to students at the Asian College of Journalism, and undertook the redesign of the MIDS Ph.D coursework to suit the specific challenges facing our students. She continues to serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Review of Urban Studies of EPW.

Dr. **Kripa Ananthpur**'s broad area of research has centred on studying the dynamics of local democracy and governance. A logical corollary of this investigation has been to study India's attempt to deepen democracy through decentralization by constitutionally mandated local governments at the sub-state level from 1992. Hence of most of her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. An important dimension of this research has been to unpack the interface between governance and civil society institutions and analyse the implications of this interface for democratic and governance outcomes. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable and transparent is another dimension of her work.

She has recently completed a qualitative research project on the impact of targeted pro-poor projects such as the PudhuVazhvu project - a women's livelihoods and empowerment programme, in Tamil

Nadu within the governance-civil society framework. The study shows how the project's innovative institutional framework that locates pro-poor programmes within the domain of local government has not only ensured the sustainability of the programme but also resulted in increased participation of women in local governance processes. A positive outcome of this work is that the P tracking - an innovative community led evaluation tool that was used in the field is now being considered by the Planning and Development Department for use in wider assessment of state schemes.

Dr. Kripa Ananthpur was a member of the Expert team on local governance for South- South Exchange programme to Timor Leste to help the Government of Timor Leste with drafting of Suku law in Sept 2014. She is also a member of the advisory committee set up for guiding the Directorate of Economics and Applied Research, Department of Planning and Development, GOTN with their evaluation and research studies.

7.3.6 Social Mobilisation and Social Justice

Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri** continues his interest in and work on new horizons of critical and creative theorising, social transformations and planetary realisations. In this year he has worked on new themes such as poetics of development, transpositional subject objectivity and cross-fertilizing roots and routes. He is editing a special symposium on the last theme in Sociological Bulletin, the journal of Indian Sociological Association.

Dr. Giri continues his wide-ranging interaction and collaboration with individuals and institutions in India and abroad. He lectured in the Summer School on "Christianity in Asia" at University of Munster in September 2014 and taught a course on "Towards a New Anthropology of the Contemporary" at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland in October 2014. In 2015, he was a visiting scholar at UNPAR, Bandung in February and at University of Sunshine Coast, Australia for a week each.

His collaborative work over the years is bearing fruits as his edited book New Horizons of Human Development with contributors from different countries has just come out and his trilogy on creative social research-Pathways of Creative Research: Towards a Festival of Dialogues; Cultivating Pathways of Research: New Horizons of Transformative Practice and Collaborative Imagination; and Research as Realization: Science, Spirituality and Harmony-are coming out this Fall from Primus Books, Delhi.

Dr. **C. Lakshmanan** continues to engage with politics of Tamil Nadu and issues of Dalits' atrocities/ violence and social justice. Particularly, Reports of Judicial Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu since 1950s have been focus of his research. He would compile the reports of Judicial Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu since 1950s and selected papers from a seminar organised by him on 28-30 March 2013.

He has been working on constructing theoretical understanding of the caste and its political economy. Dr. Lakshmanan had intended to create a net-work among the faculty members in the Centres of social exclusion and Dalit Studies to streamline the pedagogical framework for social exclusion and Dalit studies. He has been providing intellectual support for Dalit movements in the southern region as a resource person.

7.3.7 Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

Prof. **A.R. Venkatachalapathy** is continuing his bilingual exploration of social and cultural processes in colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. He is presently working on a long-term project on the history of consumption. As part of this project he is exploring the early history of print advertising. This study will throw new light on patterns of consumer behavior and consumption patterns in an evolving market.

A second project he is working on is the social history of the Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu from 1925 to 1973 with a special focus on political and social mobilisation. During the year he has

published a monograph on state intervention in copyright. Taking the case of the nationalisation of Subramania Bharati's copyright in the 1950s he has demonstrated how copyright regimes are dictated not only by law but is mediated by cultural notions of copyright.

7.3.8 Sectoral and Macroeconomic Issues

Prof. **Shashanka Bhide** remained engaged with the work on agricultural outlook and macroeconomic modelling. He collaborated with researchers at National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi in these two areas. In the case of agriculture, he is working with the researchers at NCAER on the preparation of medium term agricultural outlook reports focusing on the food commodities. His role is to assist in the development of an empirical model for the sector to project alternative scenarios in the medium term of 5-10 years.

He has participated and delivered lectures in a few forums during the year. He was also a non-official member of the Advisory Committee on National Accounts constituted by the Central Statistics Organisation, New Delhi.

He collaborated with Prof. D. Jayaraj in organising a workshop on the 2001 Census Data held jointly with the Directorate of Census Operations, Chennai. He also collaborated with Dr. Venkatachalam and Dr. Vijayabaskar in organising an International Conference on the manufacturing sector in January 2015. The conference was organised jointly by MIDS and the British Northern Universities India Forum, UK and supported by a grant from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

He led the organisation of a national level seminar at MIDS to discuss the Union Government Budget for 2015-16. He also coordinated another seminar on the State Government Budget 2015-16 held at MIDS.

He will continue with his interest in combining the analysis of specific sectors such as agriculture and industry within the larger macroeconomic setting.

7.4. Paper Presentation and Publications by Ph. D Scholars

The Ph.D. Scholars have been active in participating in academic activities, writing articles and presenting papers in workshops/seminars held during 2014-15. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, the work of scholars is mentioned here to highlight the student activities at the Institute. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

(a) **Abida Begum**, Presented paper titled 'Muslim Women and Domestic Violence in Tamil Nadu', at International seminar on Human Rights with Special Reference to Women and Minority Rights on 10 December 2014 organised by Department of History, Justice Basheer Ahmed College for women, Chennai

(b) **Andrew Michael**, S. Participated in the one day "Census Data Dissemination Workshop, 2014" jointly organised by Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and Madras Institute of Development Studies at CLRI, Chennai on 15 December 2014.

(c) **Balamurugan,** S. Presented a paper on "Strengthening Community Rights over Common Property Resources: A Case of Veeranam Irrigation Tank, Tamil Nadu" in an International Conference on 'Local Governments and Rights Based Development' organised by the Government of Kerala held at Kovalam, Trivandrum, Kerala during 15-17 May 2015.

(d) **Elayaraja, G.** Presented a paper titled on "Growth in Proportion of Non-Farm Main Workers in India: A Paradox? Jointly organised by Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and Madras Institute of Development Studies at CLRI, Chennai on 15 December 2014.

(e) **Kokilavani, S.** Presented Yathum documentary film screening at MIDS by Kombai S. Anwar on August 2014.

(f) **Kokilavani, S**. Presented Hindustan Hamara, Build India, In the Memory of Friends, Time to Rise, the documentary film screenings by Tamil Studios and discussion with documentary directors at Umapathy Kalaiarangam on August 2014.

(g) **Surabi, G.** Presented a paper "Dependency Ratio in Various States of India" in the Census Data Dissemination Workshop jointly organized by Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and Madras Institute of Development Studies at CLRI, Chennai on 15 December 2014 for which she won the third prize.

(h) **Suresh, V.** Research paper on "Devolution of Finance and Panchayat Raj in Tamil Nadu". Paper published in two days National Seminar on 15th and 16th of January 2015 at MPISSR.

(i) **Sumalatha, B.S.** Presented a paper titled 'Traders Participation in the Futures Market: A Case of Rubber and Pepper' presented in a two day national seminar on 'Growth and Development: Emerging issues in transition economies' organised by the Department of Economics, Government College Kasaragod, Kasaragod, Kerala on 23 and 24 January 2015.

(j) **Sumalatha, B. S.** Presented a paper titled 'Household Asset Holding and Indebtedness: Analysis of All India Debt and Investment Survey of NSSO presented at the International Conference on 'Economic Reforms, Growth and Sustainable Development: Changing Role of Institutions' organised by the Department of Economics, School of Global Studies, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Kerala on 16-18 February 2015

(k) **Suriya, S.** Presented a Paper on "Women Empowerment via Judiciary" at the National Seminar on "Women Power and Social Change" at Queen Mary's College, Chennai, 20 September 2014

Publications of Ph. D students during 2014-15 are as follows:

- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, "Population Ethics, Social Choice Theory, And Two Problems in the Measurement of Economic Poverty" by S. Subramanian and Aparajay which has been accepted for publication in Review of Ethics and Economics.
- **Arivukkarasi, N.A** Submitted a working paper titled "The Making and Unmaking of Handloom Silk Weaving in the Arni Region" to MIDS.
- **Nirmal Roy, V. P.** Presented paper titled 'Land Reforms, Land Markets and Urban Transformation: Identifying Some Long Run Impacts of Land Reforms from Kerala, India' in the Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty 2015: Linking Land Tenure and Use for Shared Prosperity held at World Bank Head Quarters Washington, DC during March 23-27.
- **Safwan Amir**, "History of Kathakali: of art, agency, and aesthetics" in Literophile, Issue3, Volume 7: 'History: writing/re-writing - manipulation?' (ISSN 2347-3681) Online edition since June 2015
- **Sethunath. R**, Thalavedanakk Prathividhi Thala Vettimattalano? (Is chopping the head the answer for headache?) on Public Education in Kerala - Page 4, Mathrubhoomi Daily, 21 July 2014
- **Sethunath. R**, Unnatha Vidyabhyaasavum Gaveshanavum (Higher Education and Research) on Research Programmes in Kerala - Pages 19 -24, Sasthragathi Magazine, Volume 49(1) No. 8, February 2015
- **Sethunath. R**, Chathath Keechakanenkil Konnath Bheeman Thanneyo? (Is the killer Bheema himself, if Keecha is dead?) on Public Education in Kerala - Pages 32-38, Sasthragathi Magazine, Volume 49(1) No. 12, June 2015
- **Surabi, G.** (2014) 'Farm Mechanisation to Overcome Rural Labour Shortages in India', Business of Agriculture, November-December, pp. 18-21.
- **Surabi, G.** (2015) 'Contract Farming, a Profitable Business Proposition for farmers', Business of Agriculture, May-June, pp. 40-43.

7.5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

Faculty members actively assist the Director in managing the various activities of the Institute and also participate in the academic and research activities in the broader academic community. Faculty members are members of the committees set up in the institute to manage functions such as the Ph. D program, publications, editorial responsibilities of the MIDS journal *Review of Development and Change*, and Institute's library. Many of the faculty also serve on the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee and Governing Council. In the Academic Council all the professors are members and a few of the

Associate professors and Assistant Professors serve on rotation. Participation of the faculty members in different committees and bodies is shown in item no.**10.3.**

Faculty members undertake externally funded research projects to not only help the faculty obtain greater exposure to policy concerns but also supplement the financial resources of MIDS to strengthen its research and dissemination programs. During 2014-15 eleven new projects were received by the institute. Six projects were completed during the year including two that started in the current year. Details of the externally funded projects are provided in item no.**12.**

7.6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors and Students

Several distinguished scholars, policy analysts and those who implement policies in diverse fields of development have visited MIDS in 2014-15. Twenty seven seminars and presentations were delivered by MIDS faculty and visitors at MIDS. Details are provided in item no.**13.1**. The Ph. D scholars at the Institute presented seminars on progress of work on their own research in August 2014 and February 2015. Details of these student seminars are provided in item no.**13.3**.

7.7. Workshop/Seminars/Conference/ Lectures

Besides the seminars and presentations, the calendar of MIDS was marked by a number of workshops, special seminars/ lectures and conferences.

7.7.1. Workshops/Conferences

(i) Poetics of Development, Organised by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, August 27, 2014

Development is a multi-dimensional aspiration, struggle, sadhana (striving) and process of change and transformation. So far mainstream discourse and practice of development have mainly focused on the hardcore, the issues of economics, politics and infrastructure and rarely explores the subtler dimension of development. Discourse of development is too prosaic and there is very little poetry in the mood and methods of the advocates, engineers and executives of development. While there is some effort in exploring and reflecting upon the pathways like art and development, there is very little effort in exploring the poetics of development. Such an exploration includes exploring new visions of human development and earth realisation coming from many traditions of poetry from classical to the contemporary. It also includes exploring the way new songs and poems of life, culture and society gets written during the course of development work carried out by manifold actors of development such as social movements and voluntary organisations. But very rarely even social movements and voluntary organisations write poems about the experience of their work with people. Poetics of development is also missing in the so-called valorised discourse of alternative human development coming from scholars such as Amartya Sen. In Sen's pathways of human development there is focus on functioning and capability but where is our nurturance of and devotion to creativity? Even where is poetry in the current discourse of happiness and human development. True, in the Bhutanese version there is emphasis on protecting cultural diversity but where are we encouraged to write poems, sing songs as part of our interlinked journey of transformation from Anna to Ananda, food to freedom?

(ii) Socio-Economic Status of Tribals of Tamil Nadu in Post Economic Reform, Organised by Dr. C. Lakshmanan, September 15, 2015

Objectives of the workshop:

- To share preliminary findings of the on-going research and to seek critical insights from the resource persons/public;
- To critically assess the existing Tribal / Forest Rights Act and other legislations
- To ascertain perspectives and opinions of the respective individuals who concentrate on the tribal development in different parts of the state;
- To invite resource persons to share their working experience among the tribal communities;
- To understand the implementation process of governments' tribal development policies and programme of tribals;

- To understand how the proposed replacement of Planning Commission with new body would incorporate fundamental objectives of SC/ST Sub Plan, which had been envisaged for target social groups:
- To disseminate information on tribals in the State in the form of a working paper.

The full-day workshop was addressed by a number of scholars. Prof. Bhangya Bhukya, Department of History, Hyderabad Central University delivered the key note address "Reading Construction of Adivasi Social". Other distinguished speakers included Ms. Sivagami, IAS Retd., Writer and editor of a monthly journal, Dr. Siva Sankar, Asst. Professor at Department of Economics, Muthrangam Govt. Arts, College, Vellore, Dr. Xavier Susai Raj, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sacred Hearts College, Tirupatture, Mr. Anbuselvam, Writer and Activist, Pondicherry, Dr. Lalitha, Asst. Professor at School of Youth Studies and Extension and Coordinator of the Department for Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Youth, (DSEDY), Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Mr. Ranganathan, Director-cum-Secretary of Village Reconstruction and Development Project (VRDP), Salem, Mr. Alwas, Hon Secretary, NAWA, Kothagiri and Com. Shanmugam, President, Tamil Nadu Tribal Association and Political Activist.

(iii) Census Data Dissemination Workshop 2014, December 15, 2014 at Triple Helix Auditorium, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai

The workshop is organised jointly by the Directorate of Census Operations in Chennai and the Madras Institute of Development Studies. The workshop was supported by the UN Women. Prof. D. Jayaraj and Prof. Shashanka Bhide on behalf of MIDS and Mr. Krishna Rao, Joint Director on behalf of DCO coordinated the workshop.

The workshop included presentations by the short listed entries to the research paper competition by the research scholars from different colleges and universities in the state using the Census 2011 data released so far. The workshop also included addresses by invited resource persons and researchers on the census operations, census data and analysis of census data.

Prof. K. Srinivasan, a well- known researcher in the field of population studies and development, former director of IIPS in Mumbai and Executive Director of Population Foundation of India, New Delhi and currently ICSSR National Fellow at MIDS shared his thoughts on the use of Census data in research in his key note address on the occasion.

The competition entries were judged by a jury appointed for the purpose and prizes were awarded to the best three papers. The resource persons and the jury included Prof. D. Jayaraj from MIDS, Prof. P. Duraisamy, formerly Professor at University of Madras and Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan ICSSR National Fellow affiliated with MIDS and Dr. Venkatesan, Director, Directorate of Census Operations, Chennai, Dr. R. Gopinath from MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Dr. R. Sujatha, Consultant, now associated with MIDS on a project on Human Development Report of Tamil Nadu, Dr. B. Gayathri, also a Consultant, now associated with MIDS on a project on Human Development Report of Tamil Nadu, and Dr. Venkatachalam, Dr. Kripa Ananthpur and Dr. M. Vijayabaskar from MIDS.

(iv) International Conference on "Accelerating Growth of Manufacturing: Promise and Challenges", Organised jointly with the British Northern Universities India Forum, UK at Taj Connemara Hotel, Chennai.

The two-day conference attracted a number researchers, industry experts, government officials and academia. Key note address was delivered by Dr. Subir Gokarn, former Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India and currently Director Research, Brookings India, New Delhi. Prof. V. Balasubramanyam, Professor Emeritus at Lancaster University led a group of researchers from UK to the conference. The conference was supported by a grant from Government of Tamil Nadu. The travel and accommodation expenses of the UK team was borne by the British Northern Universities India Forum.

Speaking in the inaugural session of the conference, Thiru C.V. Sankar, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Thiru K. Shanmugam, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance emphasised the need to understand the constraints to the growth of industry in Tamil Nadu, especially in view of the potential for employment generation in the sector. They also drew attention to the successes the

state has had in developing its manufacturing sector and the challenges before it. Thiru S. Krishnan, Principal Secretary, Planning & Development and Special Intiatives and Thiru Kumar Jayant, Secretary, Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises participated in the conference providing the perspectives of policy makers to the deliberations.

The academic papers, panel discussion on policies and the presentation of two case studies, besides the observations by senior officials and the key note address pointed to a number of initiatives that are required to be taken up by many stakeholders in the sector's performance. The suggestions have implications not only for the state of Tamil Nadu but also to other states in the country.

7.7.2. Special Seminars/Lectures/Book Release

(i) **"Ashoka in Ancient India: Archaeology and Biography"** by Archaeology Laureate 2013 ***Professor Nayanjyot Lahiri***, Department of History, Delhi University, Organised by MIDS & Infosys Science Foundation, July 30, 2014.

The lecture reviewed the life and times of Emperor Ashoka through his epigraphs, through the archaeology and traditions in and around the places where these were put up, and through an imaginative construction of how people in ancient India are likely to have understood these messages. The lecture highlighted challenges faced in crafting a history around ancient 'great' lives. Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy, MIDS faculty organised and chaired the lecture session.

(ii) Documentary screening ***Yaadhum*** and panel discussion on **"Tamil Muslims: Identity, Culture and Society"**, Organised by MIDS & JBAS Centre for Islamic Studies, University of Madras, August 8, 2014.

'*Yaadhum*' is a celebration of diversity within the Tamil, Indian and Islamic worlds. It focuses on the Tamil Muslim community, its history and identity, and how Islam took early roots in the Tamil country. The documentary unfolds as a Tamil Muslim's search for his identity and roots in Tamilnadu. It covers archaeological finds, inscriptions, old mosques, Sufism, literature and interviews with well-known historians. Kombai S. Anwar is an independent filmmaker and researcher. Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapthy, faculty, MIDS organised and chaired the event.

(iii) **Emerging Scenarios for the Economy, After the Union Budget 2015-16**, March 20, 2015.

The day-long seminar covered a wide range of topics in the cotext of the Union government budget for 2015-16. The inaugural session of the seminar was chaired by Prof. K.L. Krishna and began with opening remarks by Prof. U. Sankar, former Director of Madras School of Economics, who also chaired the proceedings in the morning session.

Mr. T.C.A. Srinivasa Raghavan, Senior Journalist and Associate Editor of Business Standard, New Delhi, spoke about the politics of the budget, dissecting the trade-offs and preferences of political parties and personalities and their implications for the budget. Dr. Jessica Seddon, Founder and Managing Director, Okapi, Chennai, discussed the development perspectives on the budget and how the budget has attempted to focus on 'inclusion' in its welfare programs.

Mr. S. Krishnan, Principal Secretary, Planning & Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu, drew attention to the implications of the Union Budget to the finances of the state governments and particularly in the case of Tamil Nadu.

Prof. Tapas Sen, Professor at the National Institute for Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi, provided a long term view of the budget process talking about the key parameters relating to revenues and expenditures and how fiscal consolidation process was managed.

Mr. D.K. Joshi, Chief Economist, Crisil, Mumbai spoke about the performance of industries in the recent period and how the budget may affect investments in the economy.

The afternoon session was chaired by Prof. Paul Appasamy, Honorary Professor at Madras School of Economics and former Director, MIDS.

Prof. R.S. Deshpande, ICSSR National Fellow at ISEC, Bengaluru, focused on the implications of the budget to agriculture. He cautioned that there was indeed no increase in the budget outlays in real terms. In this sense impact of public investment policies could come through essentially efficiencies in implementation of projects.

Prof. S. Janakarajan, former faculty member of MIDS spoke on the need for a focus on issues relating to the sustainable use of natural resources in the budget. He spoke about the incentives and disincentive provided by policies in the mining sector and use of land and water in the economy.

Ranjani K. Murthy, Independent Researcher on Gender and Health issues spoke on "The Budget and Gender Issues".

The seminar included discussion by Dr. Suresh Babu, IIT Chennai, Prof. N.S. Siddharthan, Madras School of Economics and Dr. S. Anadhi, MIDS as invited experts and by the participants on the various themes of the Union Budget. Prof. Shashanka Bhide coordinated and organised the seminar.

(iv) **"Tamil Nadu State Budget 2015-16: Implications"**, April 15, 2015.

A half-day seminar was organized at MIDS on the issues relating to the Annual Budget proposed by the Tamil Nadu Government for 2015-16. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Shashanka Bhide, Director of MIDS, who highlighted the key issues and features of the budget to provide an overall framework for the discussion.

Prof. R. Srinivasan, Professor of Economics, at the University of Madras, spoke about the main fiscal scenario underpinning the budget. He also drew attention to the liabilities that are incurred by the state public sector undertakings while the liabilities seen in the budget seem to be manageable. The absence of any new taxes was also noted in the presentation in the context of stagnant industrial sector in terms of output and investments.

Dr. L. Venkatachalam, MIDS, spoke on the environmental concerns. He also brought up the trade-off in tax revenue considerations and welfare implications.

Dr. S. Anandhi, MIDS spoke on gender dimensions of the welfare programs in the state's budget. She pointed to the unintentional adverse effects of welfare programs from gender perspectives. Programs for women's welfare are not always effective in their objective if they are not directly addressed to them.

Mr. S. Krishnan, Principal Secretary, Department of Planning & Development and Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu and Mr. K. Shanmugam, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Tamil Nadu talked about the framework of the budget, the implications of new financial architecture that is unfolding on the lines of recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission. Mr. Shanmugam, explained how the process of review and analysis before a budgetary measure is adopted.

The seminar included comments and discussion by the participants on the themes of the seminar.

(v) Release of the Book: Indian Economy in Transition: **Essays in Honour of C.T. Kurien**, Edited by *S. Janakarajan, L. Venkatachalam* and *R. Maria Saleth*, Sage Publications, April 17, 2015.

The book release function was coordinated by Prof. Janakarajan and Dr. Venkatachalam. The function was chaired by Prof. K.L. Krishna, Chairman, MIDS. Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, the eminent Scientist and often called 'Father of India's Green Revolution' and Founder, and Emeritus Chairman and Chief Mentor of the MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Mr. N. Ram, one of the well-known senior journalists in the country and Publisher of The Hindu, released the book jointly with Prof. Swaminathan. Both spoke on the occasion on the theme of transitions and transformations seen in the Indian economy and the contributions of Prof. C.T. Kurien to the study of Indan economy.

Prof. Janakarajan presented the scope of the book. Prof. Manoj Panda, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, commented on the themes covered by the book. Prof. C.T. Kurien acknowledged the good wishes and respect he received through this book. Dr. Venkatachalam presented the vote of thanks.

7.7.3 Founder's Day Lecture 2015

"The Market Economy: Theory, Ideology and Reality", Prof. C.T. Kurien, Former Director and Chairperson, MIDS, April 18, 2015.

The Founder's Day Lecture of 2015 celebrated 105th birth anniversary of Malcolm Adiseshiah. The Founder's Day Lecture of 2014-15 was delivered by Prof. C.T. Kurien, former Chairman and Director of MIDS. The function was chaired by Prof. K.L. Krishna, Chairman, MIDS and attended by a large audience. Prof. Kurien talked about how the standard economic theories taught in the text books is inadequate in capturing the features of a developing economy. He argued that merchants, money and markets constitute a triad and as neoclassical theorists do not recognize merchants at all and their treatment of money is shallow, the claims that they make about the functioning of the market economy and the propaganda about the central role of the consumer in a regime of free markets are without foundation. The analysis pointed to the need for economics to be much broader in its study of societies to understand development.

7.8. Institute Publications

7.8.1. Working Papers

(i) **"Water Acquisition for Urban Use from Irrigation Tanks: Can Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) Produce a Win-Win Outcome?"** by L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor, MIDS, November 2014.

Abstract: Conflicts over land acquisition and their political and economic consequences in the Indian context have been well articulated in development economics literature. In recent years, many Indian states have begun to 'acquire' irrigation water for non-agricultural purposes, but the economic and environmental consequences of the same are not adequately highlighted in the relevant literature. Water acquisition takes place in two different ways, resulting in welfare loss: when agricultural land is acquired for development purpose, farmers lose certain non-agricultural benefits associated with irrigation water that goes along with land; and, when governments forcibly acquire irrigation water from traditional sources for urban use, the farmers with riparian water rights are forced to sacrifice such rights as well as various other benefits attached to it. In both the cases, the farmers are not compensated for their possible welfare loss arising from repudiation of their water rights. Forceful water acquisition would crowd-out farmers' incentives to manage water bodies on an inter-temporal basis. Hence, the present paper explores the possibility of introducing Coasian bargaining solution within the Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) framework so that water acquisition can produce a non-zero sum outcome for farmers, governments and urban consumers in an efficient, equitable and sustainable manner.

(ii) **"Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations"** by Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor, MIDS, January 2015.

Abstract: There is much talk about globalization of sociology but there is very little concrete effort to bring sociology and social theory into mutually transforming dialogues involving cultural presuppositions about self, culture and societies from various locations and traditions of our world. In this essay, an attempt has been made to bring certain strands in Euro-American social theory in dialogue with some Asian traditions of thinking and being. The essay discusses self, Confucianism, dynamic harmony and post-colonialism as part of this broader field of social theory and Asian dialogues.

7.8.2 Review of Development and Change

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice a year. Now, RDC is in its twenteeth year of publication.

7.9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaboration

7.9.1 National Fellows

Prof. K. Srinivasan, ICSSR National Fellow
Period of Fellowship : From 11 October 2013 to 10 October 2015.

Prof. K. Srinivasan, has made valuable contributions in the areas of Population Studies and Programmes for over four decades. He started his career as a Statistician at the Institute for Rural Health and Family Welfare, Gandhigram. His pioneering works on birth intervals published in Demography, Sankhya and Population Studies when he was working at Gandhigram, are still referred as path breaking contributions.

Dr. Srinivasan has a brilliant academic record with first class master's degrees in mathematics, statistics and public health, and a doctorate degree in demography. His master's degree in statistics is from Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta and master's in public health is from Harvard University. He is the first doctorate in demography from an Indian University, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram in 1968. He has held senior academic positions in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA and the Australian National University at Canberra. As a researcher he has 13 books and over 110 research papers published in national and international peer reviewed journals. Many of his books are being used as texts in teaching population studies.

He has had a distinguished record of service in UN-ESCAP, International Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai and Population Foundation of India, New Delhi among other such engagements during his career. He has served on various national and international committees and associations.

Prof. Srinivasan is now affiliated with MIDS as a ICSSR National Fellow. Under the Fellowship Program he is involved in a wide range of research topics including a critical review of population policies and programmes in India; extant and determinants of the relative stability of the institution of marriage in the country and the dimensions and impacts of governance on development.

Prof. S. Subramanian, ICSSR National Fellow
Period of Fellowship : From 1st December 2013 to 30th November 2015.

After a long illustrious career at MIDS, Prof. Subramanian is now a ICSSR National Fellow affiliated with the Institute. His research interests have covered aspects of Social and Economic Measurement; with specific reference to Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination, and Demographic Indicators; Development Economics; Collective Choice Theory and Welfare Economics. He has contributed extensively to these areas through journal articles, books and lectures.

He was awarded the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize (Economics category) for 2001, for the paper `Capability Failure and Group Disparities: Some Evidence from India for the 1980s', in Journal of Development Studies, co-authored with Manabi Majumdar.

He was elected Fellow of the Human Development and Capability Association (2004 - 2009).

He was awarded a Hallsworth Visiting Professorship by the University of Manchester over September-October 2014; and has recently been appointed to the Advisory Board of the World Bank's Commission on Global Poverty which comprises 24 international economists and is headed by Sir Anthony Atkinson.

He has served in editorial capacity for a number of academic journals.

Prof. P. Duraisamy, Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR. Period of Fellowship: From 1st July 2014 to 30th June 2016.

Prof. P. Duraisamy is Sir Sarvapally Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR now affiliated with MIDS. He has been awarded this distinction after a distinguished academic career at University of Madras. He held a range of senior academic and

administrative positions in the University of Madras. He held visiting positions in University of Paris and Yale University.

His areas of research interests include Economics of Education, Health, Labour, Macro economic issues and Applied Econometrics, Political Choice and Voting Behaviour.

He has published widely in professional journals and books, and MIDS will benefit immensely from this association with him.

7.9.2. Post Doctoral Fellowship

Dr. Ghuncha Firdaus joined MIDS as Post Doctoral Student with effect from 19th March 2014.

7.9.3. Affiliates in MIDS

MIDS has hosted seven affiliates during the period. Among the affiliates there are Ph. D scholars, academics and researchers from other institutions in India and abroad. List of affiliates is provided in item no.**14**.

7.10. IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of the state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software, and supporting equipment. The computing centre helps in planning and implementing IT needs of the Institute. Presently, the Institute has around 62 personal computers, including six notebook computers. The Institute is fully wi-fi enabled campus now; faculty and students can access internet facilities anywhere in the campus. It also has network laser printers, laser printers, scanners, LCD projectors, other windows-based operating systems [Windows 2008, 2007 and XP] and the application software including MS Office 2010, SPSS, Tally 9 ERP etc.

The following are the major services of the computer centre.

Web Server and Mail Server: A linux-based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 4 mbps [1:1] fibre optic leased line connectivity from Tata Communications Ltd for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

Network: MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet-based Local Area Network (LAN) and Wi-Fi enabled network catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

Library Information System: Linux-based library server is configured in the computer centre. LIBSYS software is used for library automation.

Faculty: The Institute has provided the latest Pentium Intel Core i5 personal computers and laser printers to all the faculty members. These computers are connected with LAN to facilitate e-mail and internet access.

Computer Room: 12 personal computers, with shared printing facility, are installed in the computer room for the use of students and project staff.

Other Services

- Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.
- E-mail services for faculty, students and non-academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
- Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.

7.11. Library

The MIDS Library and Information Centre (LIC) with its modern collection of knowledge resources and innovative information services plays an essential role towards students, faculty, and the surrounding community in their intellectual pursuits. It is a hybrid library with the state-of-the-art technological applications. The Library has over 58,200 printed documents, and subscribes 125 Journals.

Objectives

- To build a state - of - the - art knowledge resource centre for social sciences and allied subjects.

- To provide appropriate knowledge resources to meet the information needs of the academic community of the Institute.
- To provide proactive and innovative information services to the research scholars.

Services Available

MIDS Library provides the following services to meet the user's needs.

Online Services

1. Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) Service
2. Digital Library Service
3. E-Journals Service
4. Database Service

Personalized Services

1. Reference Service
2. Documentary Delivery Service
3. Reprographic Service
4. Current Awareness Service
5. SDI Service
6. Book Alert Service

Digitalisation / software service

MIDS Library is using LIBSYS software for its in-house operations. J-Stor, Econlit, Economic Outlook and Indiastat Databases are available in the library to enrich the knowledge base of students as well as faculty members.

Collection of Back Volumes of Journals

MIDS Library is having the Bound Volumes Collection numbering 6564.

Subscription of Journals

MIDS Library currently subscribes to 62 International and 63 Indian periodicals.

New Additions

MIDS Library has added 292 books in the year 2014-15.

7.12. Opportunities and Challenges

The major transformations in the economy and society that are taking place provide both opportunities and challenges for the social science research institutions. The institutions of governance and development programs are changing. The pace of income growth and distribution of income are also changing from the patterns experienced in the 1990s and before. Regions or states within the country show different patterns of growth. Type of employment generated in the economy is also significantly different today for many than a decade back in terms of skills required, technology used and compensation benefits.

The problems of social inequities and disparities in terms of their scale and intensity continue to be significant in the midst of these broader transformations. The pressure of direct and indirect human demand on natural resources including energy has brought us to a stage where sustainable use of resources is a compulsion and the adverse consequences of climate change now appear not too distant. The social science research institutions are often called upon to help understand these changes and suggest strategies to maintain the pace of progress on development.

MIDS has now been recognised by the State Government of Tamil Nadu in its Vision 2023 document to assist in setting up a Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences. This is an opportunity for MIDS to contribute to the development of such a capacity for research drawing in the state on its own substantial record of work and achievements while attempting to fill the perceived gap in the ecosystem for research and education which can help in generating knowledge inputs for policy making. Clearly, the knowledge for public policy has to be based on scientific and broad understanding of the issues subjected to wider debate and discussion. These aspects will have to be kept in view in broadening the work of MIDS to be in sync with the Centre of Excellence in Social Sciences.

These currents in the economy and society point to the opportunities and challenges for institutions such as MIDS. To meet these challenges, a number of initiatives will have to be taken by the institute in the short term and in the longer term. In the short term, creating an environment that promotes rigorous scholarship and avenues for dissemination of our research. The synergy between academic program of Ph.D., teaching and building networks of professionals to strengthen our own capacity needs to be promoted. The Ph. D program also needs to be strengthened by providing more opportunities for scholars to access academic resources in terms of journals, books and academic workshops and conferences.

The need for initiatives is on both counts: physical resources such as library, IT systems and work space and also motivational.

Sustaining a positive academic environment and inspiring the faculty and students to achieve excellence in their work will require steps to improve efficiency of the overall systems of the institute including human resource development efforts at all levels and in all sections of the institute. As we have mentioned under the resources of library and IT section, steps have been taken to maintain and improve the level of these services which are essential to research work.

Steps to implement the Career Advancement Scheme for the faculty were taken during the year after the Guidelines for the same were provided by ICSSR and they were approved by the Governing Council in September 2014. Specific templates were developed after a series of discussions and consultations in the regular monthly faculty meetings throughout the year. The scheme is now under implementation for the first time.

The Ph. D program has been under regular review and improvements have been introduced. However, challenges remain. We have now introduced a set of guidelines to the scholars to provide more clarity to the expectations the institute has from the scholars in the routine matters of procedures and regulations. The students are also putting forward their suggestions to improve the course experience. These initiatives will be a major source of ideas for strengthening the program.

In this context, formulating a medium to longer term Vision Document for MIDS will provide a strategic framework for its development. We have begun on this task and main aspects of a draft document is enclosed for a discussion and advice of the Academic Council.

7.13. Proposed Academic Activities for 2014-15

The faculty will pursue their research agenda in the coming year using the available resources and supplementing them with project grants and other academic grants where possible.

The Ph. D program will be implemented with the induction of a fresh batch of 4-5 students as in the past.

Publication channels of the institute through its own half-yearly journal, Working Papers and Monographs are available to the faculty and students subject to a peer review process.

The MIDS seminar series has been strengthened in the current year and maintaining the momentum will be important for us as this activity helps us build a larger community of stakeholders in the work of the institute. Visits by scholars and experts to the institute will be frequent and exposure of our own work to the faculty would be greater.

We will seek opportunities for inviting short-term scholars and experts to MIDS so that our faculty and students will have in turn opportunities for interaction with them. The program will also help us build new collaborations and networking with these professionals.

The Interdisciplinary Research Methodology course will be conducted in 2015-16 which could not be held in 2014-15. This course will be an important forum to pull together the academic resources not only from within the institute but also from other institutions to help the young scholars

improve their understanding of methods and tools of social science research.

The seminars and workshops on selected sectors and policy concerns will be conducted.

- One workshop on agriculture and two special seminars on the Union Government Budget and State Government Budget will be organised.
- One half-day seminar will be held on a discussion on selected social sector themes during the year. Both academics and government officials will be invited to participate.

It would also be our endeavour to bring out a short summary of the proceedings of the special seminars, workshops and conferences for wider dissemination in either electronic form or printed Research and Policy Briefs.

The budget for 2015-16 will seek to support these activities and any supplementary funds will be requested from potential grant agencies.

8. MIDS Publications

8.1 Books

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
2012	
Aatam Smit mutal Kaarl Maarks varai: Cevviyal araciyal porulaataaram	S. Neelakantan, MIDS
From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies	R. Maria Saleth (ed.), MIDS
2010	
Neer Melanmai	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
2008	
Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga mattrangal	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
2007	
Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy	*Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007* G..S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan, MIDS

8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES	
2015	
The Market Economy: Theory, Ideology and Reality	**C.T. Kurien** Former Director and Chairperson, MIDS
2014	
Public Finance in India: Development, Equity and Political Economy	**M. Govinda Rao** Member, 14th Finance Commission of India
2013	
China's Success Trap: Lessons for Development Theory	**Manoranjan Mohanty** Faculty Member, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
2011	
The Language of Social Sciences in India	**Gopal Guru** Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
2010	
The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives	**Mihir Shah** Member, Planning Commission,Govt. of India
2009	
Lineages of Political Society	**Partha Chatterjee** Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
2008	
Growth of a Wasteland	**Amit Bhaduri** Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	**Upendra Baxi** Professor of Law, University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	**U. R. Anantha Murthy**, Jnanpith Award Winner
MALCOLM ADISESHIAH MEMORIAL LECTURES	
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	**Amita Baviskar** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	**Dipankar Gupta** Professor, CSSS, JNU, Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	**Jandhyala B G Tilak** Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	**Bina Agarwal** Professor, IEG, Delhi

8.3 Recent Working Papers

Year / WP No.	Title	Author
2015		
221	Gender and Commodity Aesthetics in Tamilnadu, 1950-1970	S. Anandhi
220	Estimating the Economic Value of Ecosystem Services of Pallikaranai Marsh in Chennai City: A Contingent Valuation Approach	L. Venkatachalam and Jayanthi M.
219	Governance and Development in India: A Review of Studies and Suggestions for Further Research	K. Srinivasan and M.S. Selvan
218	Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations	Ananta Kumar Giri
2014		
217	Water Acquisition for Urban Use from Irrigation Tanks: Can Payment for Ecosystem Services Produce a Win-Win Outcome?	L. Venkatachalam
216	Family Planning Programs in India: An Overview and Need for a Revision	K. Srinivasan
2011		
215	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living	Ananta Kumar Giri
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha
2010		
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri
208	"Self" rather than the 'Other': Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
2009		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri

8.4 Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

8.4.1. Discussion Papers

Year / No.	Title	Author
2013		
14	The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment	S. Subramanian and D. Jayaraj
2012		
13	Extent, Nature, and causes of internal family migrations in India: An exploratory analysis	D. Jayaraj
2009		
12	The deprivation distribution profile: A graphical device for comparing alternative regimes of multidimensional poverty	S. Subramanian
11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
2007		
10	Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-Differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2004		
9	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-Connections and Indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring Literacy: Some Extensions of the Basu-Foster Framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the Age Structures of Populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at Birth and its Determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

8.4.2 Monographs

Year / No.	Title	Author
2009		
8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
2007		
7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
2006		
5	Socio-Economic Factors Underlying Growth of Silk-Weaving in the Arni Region - A Preliminary Study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
2004		
3	Water Management and Agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar Systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

9. Faculty Publications

9.1 Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ajit Menon (co-edited)	Democratizing Forest Governance in India,	Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri (editor)	New Horizons of Human Development	Studera Press, Delhi, 2015
L. Venkatachalam (with S. Janakarajan and R. Maria Saleth)	Indian Economy in Transition: Emerging Issues and Challenges-Essays in Honour of C T Kurien	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2015
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	(ed.) *Bharatiyin Suyasarithaikal: Kanavu, Chinna Sankaran Kathai* (The Autobiographies of Subramania Bharati)	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, Nagercoil, 2014
	(ed.) *Chendrupona Natkal* (The Memoirs of S.G. Ramanujalu Naidu)	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, Nagercoil, 2015
	Bharati: Kavignanum Kappurimaiyum (Creativity and Copyright: The Nationalization of Subramania Bharati's Copyright)	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, Nagercoil, 2015

9.2 Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
K Sivasubramaniyan	Transforming Indian Agriculture India 2040 Productivity, Markets and Institutions	Marco Ferroni (ed.)	*Review of Development and Change*, Vol.XIX/2 July-December 2014

9.3 Contributions to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ajit Menon	The Godavarman Judgment: Erasing the Plurality of Land Use in Gudalur, Nilgiris, Conflict, Negotiations and Natural Resource Management, M. Bavinck and A. Jyothishi	Routledge, 2015
(co-authored)	The Commons and Rural Livelihoods: Shifting Dependencies and Supra-local Pressures, Democratizing Forest Governance in India, S. Lele and A. Menon	Oxford University Press, 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	The Complex Politics of Religion and the Multiverse of Hindu Christian Engagement, Religion and Politics in India	Ishwar Modi, Delhi, 2014
L. Venkatachalam	Indian Economy in Transition: Context and Overview of Issues (with S. Janakarajan and R. Maria Saleth - Chapter-1), Indian Economy in Transition: Emerging Issues and Challenges -Essays in Honour of C T Kurien	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2015
	Market-Based Institutional Reforms for Water Allocation in India: Issues and the Way Forward (Chapter -12), Indian Economy in Transition: Emerging Issues and Challenges -Essays in Honour of C T Kurien	Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2015
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	'When Koilpatti Sneezed…', Koogai: The Owl, Cho. Dharman	Oxford University Press, 2015
	'Chennai: From Pettai to Nagar', *The City and South Asia*	Harvard University South Asia Institute, 2014
	'Mamani!', *Ungalil Oruvan*, Maamani,	Manivasagar Pathippagam, 2015
M. Vijayabaskar	Emerging spatio-technical regimes of accumulation in the globalising south and implications for labour, Indian Capitalism in Development, Barbara Harriss-White, & Heyer, J.	Routledge, UK., 2014

9.4 Articles in Journals, Working Papers and Monographs

Author	Title	Journals / Working Papers / Monographs
S. Anandhi	Caste and Development : Dalit Women's Activism in Rural Tamilnadu, Centre for Contemporary India Area Studies	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, 2014
Ananta Kumar Giri	The Calling of Practical Spirituality	Gandhi Marg, 2014
	Prabasi, Sahabasi o Sahayatri (The Diasporic, Co-Resident and Co-Traveller)	The Magazine for International Odia Pravasi Meet, Bhubaneswar, December 2014
D. Jayaraj	Money-metric poverty, welfare, growth, and inequality in India: 1983 - 2011/12, WP No. 211	The University of Manchester, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), Manchester, November, 2014
Karen Coelho	Resettlement Projects as Poverty Traps,	Infochange Agenda, Issue on Urban Poverty, October 2014
Kripa Ananthpur	The Anatomy of Failure: An Ethnography of Randomized trials to Deepen Democracy in Rural India	American Political Science Review, Being revised for resubmission based on comments, May 2015
	Institutionalising Gendered Governance through empowerment: A qualitative Evaluation of Pudu Vazhvu Project	Project Report, Chennai, March 2014
	Retrospective Impact Evaluation of the Pudhu Vazhvu Project, Policy Brief, Chennai	April 2014
Shashanka Bhide	Tracking composition of agricultural output: trends in diversification	Journal of Social and Economic Development, Volume 17, Issue 1, pp 14-26, April 2015
L. Venkatachalam (with Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati)	Role of Climate Risks and Socio-Economic Factors in Influencing the Impact of Climatic Extremes: A Normalisation Study in the Context of Odisha, India	Regional Environmental Change(Springer), DOI: 10.1007/s10113-014-0735-4, 2014
(with Durba Biswas)	Farmers' Willingness to Pay for Improved Irrigation Water- A Case Study of Malaprabha Irrigation Project in Karnataka, India	*Water Economics and Policy* (World Scientific), Vol.1, No. 1., 2015
	Behavioral Economics and Environment (Dissemination Paper No. 30)	Madras School of Economics, Chennai, September, 2014

(with Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati)	Determinants of Farm-Level Adaptation Practices to Climate Extremes: A Case Study from Odisha, India (GIDR Working Paper No. 219 ISBN: 81-89023-75-6)	Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, December, 2014
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	'Bharati Parattiya Novel?'	Kalachuvadu, No.185, May 2015
	'Bharati: Kavignanum Kappurimaiyum'	Kalachuvadu, No.186, June 2015
M. Vijayabaskar (with L. Kamath)	Middle-Class and Slum-Based Collective Action in Bangalore Contestations and Convergences in a Time of Market Reforms	Journal of South Asian Development, 9(2), 2014
	Decoding the Plea for Labour Reform	Seminar, 669, May 2015
(with Raman Mahadevan)	Understanding the Making of Non Corporate Capital: Entrepreneurial Narratives from Tiruppur, Tamilnadu, Occasional Paper	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 2014

9.5 Articles in Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
Shashanka Bhide	The Root of The Matter	*Business World*, 5 March 2015
K Sivasubramaniyan	Ellorukkum Vunavu Eppothu? (When will All Get Food?)	*The Hindu-Tamil* Edit Page 16 October 2014
	Erikalaik Kappom (Protect Our Tanks)	*Dinamani-Tamil* Edit Page 13 November 2014
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	'Did Srinivasa Ramanujan Fail in Math'	*The Hindu*, 28 July 2014
	'And it all Ended'	*The Hindu*, 20 July 2014
	'A Great Poet, A Great War'	*The Hindu*, 13 July 2014
	'Encounters of the Social Kind'	*The Hindu*, 17 Aug. 2014
	'Arresting Portrait'	*The Hindu*, 14 Sep. 2014
	'Room for a Lotus Bloom'	*India Today*, 13 Oct. 2014
	'Interview with David Washbrook'	*The Hindu*, 16 Dec. 2014
	'From a Footnote to the Forefront'	*The Hindu*, 24 Dec. 2014
	'In Defence of the Chronicler of Kongu'	*The Hindu*, 12 Jan. 2014
	'The Clash of the Titans'	*The Hindu*, 2 May 2015
	'Amma's Apogee Moment'	*The Hindu*, 12 May 2015
	'Ramanujan kanakkil thottrara?'	*The Hindu* (Tamil), 25 July 2014
	'"Tamilar Thalaivar" Periyar'	*The Hindu* (Tamil), 17 Sep. 2014
	'Chinna Sankaran enra Subramania Bharati'	*The Hindu* Deepavali Malar (Tamil), Oct. 2014
	'Mugam malarum thamarai'	*India Today* (Tamil), 15 Oct. 2014
	'Arignar anjuvar; Ariyathaar Thunivar'	*The Hindu* (Tamil), 5 July 2015
	A Modern Secularism Crucial for India, The Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy	http://www.thehinducentre.com/the-arena/current-issues/article6689096.ece

9.6 Abstracts of Publications

Ajit Menon

Democratizing Forest Governance in India (co-edited), Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2014.

The forest sector in India is currently going through an unprecedented churning. Every dimension of forest-related decision-making, including rights of local communities, conversion of forests to non-forest uses and setting aside forests for wildlife conservation, has become the subject of intense scrutiny, debate and change. The involvement of multiple actors, from local communities to the Supreme Court, marks a shift in the discourse from forest management to forest governance. Questions of forest rights, responsibilities, regulatory structures, transparency and accountability have increasingly become central to the discourse. The need to democratize all these components of forest governance is being repeatedly articulated. This book highlights this shift in the discourse and analyses the complex issues involved in bringing about democratic governance of forests in India. The essays in this book review developments over the last two decades along four dimensions: forests for local management, forests for wildlife conservation, conversion to non-forest purposes, and the wider socio-economic context and how it poses challenges to the idea of democratic governance. The themes range from the relevance of the Joint Forest Management programme, the contribution of the Forest Rights Act, the complexities of the Godavarman case and the changes in the Wildlife Act to challenges posed by shifting cultivation, scientific versus traditional knowledge, and the effect of economic growth on forest dependence.

The Godavarman Judgment: Erasing the Plurality of Land Use in Gudalur, *Nilgiris, Conflict, Negotiations and Natural Resource Management*, M. Bavinck and A. Jyothishi, Routldege, 2015.

This paper locates the Godavarman judgment within the wider political economy of conservation, analyses the normative position of the judgment in terms of land use and sees what its impact has been on small farmers in Gudalur, the area from which the judgment originated. It is argued the Supreme Court's judgment and its understanding of conservation privileged a 'more forest is better'approach, in the process erasing the complex history of land use in the region and the state's role in promoting such land use'. The paper also highlights how the judgment reinforces the view that small farmers are encroachers, no longer treating them as 'necessary labour' which they were in the making of Gudalur.

D. Jayaraj

Growth and inequality in the distribution of India's consumption expenditure 1983 to 2009-10 (Paper co-authored with S. Subramanian), WP NO.2015/025, WIDER, Helsinki, February 2015.

This paper undertakes an assessment of the evolution of inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure in India over the last quarter-century, from 1983 to 2009-10, employing data available in the quinquennial 'thick' surveys of the National Sample Survey Office. We find that plausible adjustments to the data, along with an emphasis on 'centrist' rather than 'rightist' or 'leftist' inequality measures, lead to a picture of inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure widening over time, which is at odds with the impression of more or less unchanging inequality conveyed in some of the literature available on the subject in India.

Money-metric poverty, welfare, growth, and inequality in India: 1983 - 2011/12, WP No. 211, The University of Manchester, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), Manchester, November, 2014

On the record of poverty and inequality in India over the last thirty or so years, the general scholarly view seems to be that there have been substantial declines in money-metric poverty, that there has been no significant over-time increase in inequality, and that the growth in per capita consumption expenditure has not been marked by any discernible evidence of non-inclusiveness. It is argued in

this paper that inferences of this nature are largely a consequence of the particular approaches to the measurement of poverty, inequality and inclusiveness that have been generally adopted in the literature. Alternative, and arguably more plausible, protocols of measurement suggest a picture of money-metric deprivation and disparity in India which shares little in common with the product of received wisdom on the subject.

SHASHANKA BHIDE

Tracking Composition of Agricultural Output: Trends in Diversification, *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Volume 17, Issue 1, pp 14-26, April 2015.

Monitoring the extent and pattern of diversification and assessing the determinants and implications of the same would provide valuable inputs to policies that aim to reduce variability of output, or influence particular characteristics of output while retaining a balanced output mix. Analysis of diversification of agricultural output can be carried out at two levels. In the first instance we may consider an indicator of diversification of output of the agricultural sector which is neutral to the nature of composition of the output. Further analysis in terms of the actual composition of the output will require measuring the significance of specific characteristics of output, such as nutrition content of the output. Analysis of composition of output of agricultural sector using a diversification index, which in turn is based on Herfendahl Index of concentration for the period 1980-81 to 2010-11, shows that the livestock sub-sector and crop sub-sector have shown quite opposite patterns. Supplementary analysis points to the changing basket of farm output in favour of higher value commodities. The analysis has provided an assessment of diversification of agricultural output that may be useful in understanding whether the output basket is changing. In the context of achieving greater balance or diversification of output to meet specific goals such as conservation of water resources or maintaining soil health, these features would have to be specifically incorporated in the analysis to supplement the tracking of trends in diversification.

L. VENKATACHALAM

(with Biswas, Durba) **Farmers' Willingness to Pay for Improved Irrigation Water - A Case Study of Malaprabha Irrigation Project in Karnataka, India**, *Water Economics and Policy*, 1 (1):1 - 24.

In principle, the approach toward irrigation management in India has gradually shifted from a government-dominated, supply-side paradigm toward a user-preferred, demand-side paradigm. Yet, decisions regarding water allocation and irrigation charges do not adequately incorporate farmers' preferences and their willingness-to-pay (WTP) for improved irrigation. Since public investment on irrigation projects is sizeable and the opportunity cost of irrigation water is increasing, there exists a need to estimate the economic value of irrigation water in order to utilize it in an efficient manner. This paper presents results of a contingent valuation (CV) study conducted in a semi-arid region, namely, the Malaprabha Irrigation Project in Karnataka, India, which elicited farmers' preferences and their WTP value for improved irrigation. The results suggest that farmers predict a significant increase in agricultural benefits due to additional irrigation and they are willing to pay significantly higher than what they are currently paying to secure these benefits. It implies that improved irrigation increases not only the farmers' benefits but could potentially increase the government's revenue, resulting in a win-win outcome.

(with Bahinipati, Chandra Sekhar) **Role of Climate Risks and Socio-Economic Factors in Influencing the Impact of Climatic Extremes: A Normalisation Study in the Context of Odisha, India**, *Regional Environmental Science*, 14(6).

Economic costs imposed by climatic extremes have been increasing over the years and are expected to follow a similar trend in the coming years as well. Such costs are incurred due to two factors: (1)

natural climate variability and anthropogenic climate change and (2)exposure and vulnerability of socio-economic factors. The impact of these factors as identified separately through a 'normalisation technique' is analysed in the existing normalization studies conducted mostly in developed country contexts; these have produced mixed results. However, one needs to enquire about the influence of the above two factors in a developing country context where the anticipated impacts of climate extremes are significant. This study, therefore, makes an attempt to adjust impact data, in terms of the reported population affected and economic damages of three extreme events, namely cyclones, floods and droughts, together for societal changes between 1972and 2009 in Odisha in eastern India. Further, the second component is analysed in two ways: (1) assuming that exposed socio-economic factors are equally vulnerable similar to the other normalisation studies, i.e. no adaptation and (2) incorporating adaptation in the existing normalization methods-which has attracted less attention so far in the literature. The results suggest that: (a) both the natural climate variability and the socio-economic factors influence the increasing damages in the recent decades, and(b) when adaptation is introduced in the normalization model, economic losses have reduced significantly compared to the estimates using the existing normalization models.

Market-Based Institutional Reforms for Water Allocation in India: Issues and the Way Forward, (S. Janakarajan, (eds.) L. Venkatachalam and R. Maria Saleth, Indian Economy in Transition: Essays in Honour of C T Kurien, Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp: 259 - 275.

Institutions do matter in managing water scarcity. Institutional reforms in water sector in recent years have tried to combine the existing 'command-and-control approach' with a more innovative and comprehensive market-based approaches. Based on an extensive literature review, this paper highlights various issues involved in market-based institutional reforms in water sector. This paper finds that with a set of broader rules adhering to the relevant regional factors, the market-based institutional reforms are capable of generating non-zero sum outcomes through efficient, equitable and sustainable water allocation mechanisms. This paper also provides policy suggestions on introducing market-based instruments 'formally' in India's water sector.

M. Vijayabaskar

Emerging spatio-technical regimes of accumulation in the globalising south and implications for labour, Indian Capitalism in Development, Barabara Harriss-White and Heyer J., Routledge, UK, 2014.

This paper makes a case for a productive synthesis of two important strands of literature on development- the politics of technological change and the spatiality of accumulation. This is done by mapping the changes in socio-technical arrangements in the textiles and clothing sector in the textile region of Tiruppur and Coimbatore that has witnessed large scale diffusion of new technologies and a parallel set of socio-spatial transformations. The paper relates the changes in technology to the rise of specific spatial arrangements of production and modes of labour use. The paper also highlights how markets too mediate and constitute an important analytical link between policy reforms and the outcomes of diffusion of new technologies.

(with L. Kamath) **Middle-Class and Slum-Based Collective Action in Bangalore Contestations and Convergences in a Time of Market Reforms**, *Journal of South Asian Development*, 9(2), 2014

This article contributes to further our understanding of factors shaping collective action in urban India. Based primarily on fieldwork conducted in slums and middle-class neighbourhoods in Bangalore, the article strengthens the case against a dualistic reading of collective action by identifying some important convergences between actions of middle-class and slum-based associations. It argues that new urban

governance initiatives have been worked by slum-based associations to make claims in ways that are reminiscent of the 'insurgent citizenship' observed among middle-class associations. It also highlights how slum-based mobilizations are not only driven by patron-client political networks or the politics of stealth, but also inspired from larger identity-based movements. Middle-class associations, on the other hand, reveal increasingly deeper engagement with formal politics, a realm that the 'new politics' had not earlier engaged with.

(with Raman Mahadevan) **Understanding the Making of Non Corporate Capital: Entrepreneurial Narratives from Tiruppur, Tamilnadu**, Occasional Ppaer, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, 2014.

The existing discourse on the historical process of the formation of the Indian Capitalist Class (ICC) in colonial India has tended largely to be centred upon the question of the emergence and growth of big business houses or corporate capital and its dominance over the organized manufacturing sector. The fallout of this emphasis has been twofold. One, it has virtually foreclosed the possibility of variations in the accumulation process in colonial India. Secondly, by focusing essentially on the large business houses, this genre of writing not only underplays the process of transition from small to large it effectively shuts out small as being marginal or inconsequential and one that would eventually fade out. This paper makes a case for a a broad-based conceptual framework which is sensitive to ethno-historical trends and regional variations, thus allowing for the emergence and evolution of a differentiated surplus appropriating capital both within the "capitalist" and the "non-capitalist space". The other limited objective of this paper is to underscore the need for situating capital accumulation in a sector within the broader regional political economy.

Decoding the Plea for Labour Reform, *Seminar*, 669, May 2015.

This paper critically examines the empirical and theoretic basis for the growing demand for labour law reforms in India. Often the demand for reforms is based on the argument that rigidity due to laws undermines the efficiency of firms in the Indian manufacturing sector and importantly reduces employment generation potential of the sector. To begin with the paper notes that despite little formal change to labour laws, labour markets have become more flexible through greater contractualisation and casualization of employment. Further, employment generation in manufacturing are actually affected more by changes to manufacturing technologies than due to a perceived high cost of labour use due to archaic labour laws. Finally, the paper points out that the demand for labour reforms is informed by a very simplistic understanding of the relationship between laws, employment and firm.

10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Peripheral Agriculture: Macro and Micro Dynamics of Land Sales and Land Use Changes in the 'Changing' Rural Economy of Kancheepuram, The Political Economy of Contemporary India	IGIDR, Kings College and University of California, Berkeley, IGIDR, Mumbai	21-22 November 2014
(co-authored)	Disappearing Fish: The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries, Environment and Society	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi	22 May 2015
(co-authored)	The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries: Geographies of Fisher Conflict, Ethnicity and the Nation-state, People and the Sea, MARE	University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam	24-26 June 2015
(co-authored)	Trawl Owner-Crew Relations in the Palk Bay, People and the Sea, MARE	University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	24-26 June 2015
Ananta Kumar Giri	Economies of Life, Hindu Views and the Calling of Dialogues, Theological Consultation on Economies of Life,	Workshop and Consultation, 'Economies of Life', World Council of Churches, Chennai	27 October 2014
	Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes	Indian Folklore Congress, Centurion University, Paralakhemundi	18 December 2014
	Poetics of Development	Workshop on this subject at IBA, Bangalore	28 November 2014
	Gandhi and Sri Aurobindo	International Seminar, 'Saptarshis of Modern India' Maharaja Gangasing University, Bikaner and Indian Institute of Advanced Studies	5-7 January 2015
	Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes	IBA Greater Noida	27 January 2015
	Transforming the Subjective and the Objective: Transpositional Subject objectivity	IBA Bangalore	4 February 2015

	Transformational Aesthetics and Poetics of Development	National Seminar on Aesthetics, Department of Philosophy, Jadavpur University	6-7 February 2015
D. Jayaraj	Family Migration in India: 'Pull', or 'Push' or Both or What?, IGIDR Seminar	IGIDR, Mumbai	14 October 2014
Karen Coelho	National Workshop on the Right to Housing	NALSAR, Hyderabad	18 August 2014
	Introduction: Notes on a Dubious Canal, The Canal and the City: Histories, Trajectories and Prospects for the Buckingham Canal in Chennai	MIDS, Chennai	4 September 2014
	Re-Framing Urban Inclusion, Second Case-Writing Workshop	Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore	24-26 November 2014
	Uncertainty in Working Class Settlement and Resettlement, Urban Futures in the "Asian Century" Uncertainty, Speculation, Experimentation	London School of Economics and Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi	13 November 2014
	Municipal Water Reforms: A Critical Review of the Chennai Case, IGCS Winter School 2015: "Sustainable Water Management in Urban Areas"	Indo-German Center for Sustainability, and Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	March 2015
Kripa Ananthapur	Institutional Framework of PVP, 'Evaluating Impacts and building adaptive capacity- The Case of Pudhu Vazhvu Project (PVP)	State Planning Commission, Chennai	12 March 2015
	A note on Informal Authorities in local governance, DLGN E discussion/ workshop on 'Informal authorities - Unusual Actors in Local Government", Decentralization and Local Governance Network	SDC, E-conference	14 and 15 April 2015
	Broader application of P Tracking, Workshop on adapting P Tracking for Impact Evaluation	State Planning Commission, Chennai	5 May 2015
	The Anatomy of Failure: An Ethnography of a Randomized Trial to Deepen Democracy in Rural India, IDS Governance Lecture series	Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK	20 May 2015

	The Anatomy of Failure: An Ethnography of Randomized trials to Deepen Democracy in Rural India, 'Making Impact Evaluation Matter: Better Evaluation for Effective Policies and Programmes	Jointly organized by 3ie, Asian Development Bank and Philippines Institute of Development Studies, Manila, Philippines	3-5 September 2104
	Decentralisation in India, Roundtable on Local governments in Southern countries , Department of State Administration	East Timor and The World Bank, Dilli, East Timor	9 September 2014
C. Lakshmanan	Out of the Sight of State: Socio-Economic Status of STs and the Paradox of Development in Tamil Nadu, National Seminar on Revisiting Advasi Autonomy: Self, Home and Habitat	Dept. of History, University of Hyderabad, School of Social Sciences, Hyderabad	19-21 February 2015
	Dalits and Politics of Representation: Critical understanding of Reserved Constituencies, National Seminar on 'Dalits and Politics of Representation (Society, Economy, Politics and Culture)	Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	14 - 16 March 2015
	From Rhetoric of Anti-Brahmanism to Substance of Anti-Casteism, Two day International Conference on 'Critical Race Theory and Critical Dalit Studies: Understanding Segregation, Exclusion, Intersectionality and the Narratives of Struggles'	Dr. Ambedkar Center for Social Justice and The Phule-Ambedkar Chair, Virtual Class Room, Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Mumbai	25 - 26 June 2015
K Sivasubramaniyan	Irrigated Agriculture in India: Productivity, Markets and Institutions, Refresher Course in Economics (Batch XV) to the College Teachers, University of Madras & Academic Staff College	Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	13 September 2014
	Common Methodology for Impact Evaluation of RIDF Program, Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) Methodology Seminar	NABARD, NABARD Head Office	12 November 2014
	Skill Development and Self Employment: With Special Reference to Three South Indian States, International Seminar on Social Sector Development: Issues, Challenges and Policy, Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), Hyderabad and ICSSR, New Delhi	IPE, OU Campus, Hyderabad	27 - 28 November 2014

L. Venkatachalam	Tradable Water Rights: Can it be a Potential Instrument for Managing Irrigation Water Demand? Seminar on of Water Demand Management as part of Tamil Nadu Water Week 2014	DHAN, Madurai, MIDS, Chennai, TNAU, Coimbatore and WTC, Anna University, Madurai	10 December 2014
	Environmental Implications of Manufacturing: A Case Study of Textile Manufacturing in Tiruppur, India , International Conference on Achieving Accelerated Manufacturing Growth: The Promise and Challenges	MIDS, Chennai and British Northern Universities India Forum (BNUIF), UK, Chennai	2 and 3 January 2015
	Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services of Pallikaranai Marshland: A Stated Preference Approach, International Seminar on Natural Resource and National Accounts in South Asia Natural Resource and National Accounts in South Asia	Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru	5 and 6 February 2015
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	'The Double-Barelled Gun: The DK and the DMK in the 1950s', India: The Long Twentieth Century, Yale University and Institute of Advanced Study, Univ. of London	Nehru Memorial Musuem & Library, New Delhi	July 2014
	'Crazy About Modernity: the Life and Times of Pudumaippithan', 4th Devan Memorial Lecture	Devan Endowments & the Madras Book Club, Chennai	September 2014
	'Street Culture in Colonial Chennai', Chennai in the Twentieth Century	Warwick University, Warwick	October 2014
	Aspects of Tamil Modernity, Class Lecture, Department of South and South-East Asian Studies	University of California, Berkeley	November 2014
	The Literary Landscape of Chennai in the 1930s, Keynote address to the Conference on 'Chennai in the 1930s'	Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago	November 2014
	Keynote Address, Xavier Thaninayagam Centenary Conference	Loyola College, Chennai	5 December 2014
	Valedictory Address, 'Research Methods in History', Indian Council of Historical Research Workshop	Tamil University, Thanjavur	January 2015

	Indicting the English: Cow-Killing and Anti-British Sentiment in 19th Century Tamilnadu, William Meyer Endowment Lecture	Department of Indian History, University of Madras	February 2015
M. Vijayabaskar	State Spatial Restructuring, Sub-nationalPolitics and Emerging Spaces of Engagement for Collective Action: Observations from southern India, Conference on State Restructuring and Economic Development in India and China: Subnational Scales in Theoretical and Comparative Perspective	Centre d'Étudesde l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud(CEIAS), EHESS, Paris, EHESS, Paris	17 October 2014
	Political Economy of Land and Land Markets in India: A Review, Studying the Rural: Third Workshop of the Network of Rural and Agrarian Studies (NRAS), Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and ICSSR	Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal,	29 October - 1 November 2014
	State Welfarism and Collective Action: A Note based on Tamilnadu's Experience, Ninth International Conference of Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University Singapore	Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University Singapore,	13 - 14 November 2014
(co-authored with Ajit Menon)	Peripheral Agriculture? Macro and Micro Dynamics of Land Sales and Land Use Changes in the Changing 'Rural' Economy of Kancheepuram, Political Economy of Contemporary India, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai	University of California, Berkeley and King's College, London, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai	20-21 November 2014
	Dilemmas of Regional Industrial Policies: The Case of Tamilnadu, (with M. Suresh Babu, International conference on Achieving Accelerated Manufacturing Growth: The Promise and Challenges,	State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu and MIDS, Chennai	2 - 3 January 2015
	Understanding Labour Regimes in the Post-Reforms Era: Towards a Frame work, , Workshop on 'Changing contours of state welfarism and emerging citizenship: A comparative study of Tamil Nadu and Kerala'	ICSSR, IIT Madras	20 February 2015

New Growth Strategies and Urban Labour market Linkages: An exploratory Exercise based on select sectors in Chennai, southern India, International Workshop: Subnational Economic Development in India and China, The Role of Local Variables in Rescaling and Restructuring Processes	Centre d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud (CEIAS), CNRS-EHESS, EAASIEs (INALCO), GIS Asie, France, EHESS, Paris	11 - 12 May 2015

10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Guest Lecture	Land Markets and Landuse Change in Kancheepuram, Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College, Chennai	6 January 2015
	Keynote Lecture	Rethinking Development, Artha Student Symposium, Madras Christian College, Chennai	11 March 2015
	Guest Lecture	The Forest Rights Act in Gudalur: An Act of Inclusion or Exclusion?, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Sriperumbudur	23 March 2015
(co-authored)	Guest Lecture	The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries: Geographies of Fisher Conflict, Ethnicity and the Nation-state, Azim Premji University, Bangalore	26 March 2015
(co-authored)	Guest Lecture	The Politics of Claim Making in the Forests of Gudalur, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bangalore	27 March 2015
S. Anandhi	Two Lectures for M.A. Students	Masculinities in Feminist Theory, Humanities Department, IIT, Chennai	23 October 2014
	Guest Faculty Lectures	Identities, Asian College of Journalism	
	Twenty two lectures	Feminism, women's movement, gender and development, women and law, gender justice, sexuality, nationalism and political participation, caste realities and cultural identities, ACJ, Chennai	22 September - 15 December 2014
	MIDS Ph.D Course work Lecture	Social Stratification- on Caste and Gender, MIDS, Chennai.	23 February 2015
Ananta Kumar Giri	Lecture	"The Multiverse of Hindu Christian Engagement" University of Munster	September 2014
	Lecture	"Poetics of Development' Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow	14 October 2014
	Lecture	"Poetics of Development," Malmo University	22 October 2014

Lecture	Pluralism and Peace" Arhus	25 October 2014
Lecture	"New Horizons of Human Development and Management." HDF School of Management, Cuttack	8 December 2014
Lecture	"Transforming Global Studies," Binus University, Jakarta	17 February 2015
Lecture	"Transforming Democracy and Development" Kemitran. Jakarta.	February 2015
Lecture	"New Horizons of Community Development and Soul Empowerment." Surakarta	25 February 2015
Lecture	"Intereligious Dialouge and Global Responsibility," UIN Walisongo Semarang	2 March 2015
Lecture	"Inter-Religious Dialogue." UIN Salatiga	3 March 2015
Lecture	"Transforming Internationalism: A New Cosmopolitanism and the Calling of Planetary Realizations." Dept of International Relations, Gajah Madah Univeristy	4 March 2015
Lecture	"New Horizons of Community Development and Soul Empowerment." Faculty of Agriculture, Gajah Madah University	4 March 2015
Lecture	"Rethinking Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences." Ma Saraswati University, Bali	6 March 2015
Lecture	"Rethinking World Histories and Alternative Futures," University of Sunshine Coast, Australia	11 March 2015
Lecture	"Transforming the Subjective the Objective: Transpositional Subject objectivity." University of Sunshine Coast, Australia	11 March 2015
Lecture	"Social Healing" University of Sunshine Coast	12 March 2015
Lecture	"Research As Realization: New Horizons of Theory and Practice and the Calling of Collaborative Imagination." University of Sunshine Coast	13 March 2015
2 Lectures	"Transforming the Subjective the Objective: Transpositional Subject objectivity."	19 and 25 March 2015

	Lecture	"Inter-Religious Dialogue and Global Responsibility," The Anglican Church of Elwood, Melbourne	28 March 2015
	Lecture	"Poetics of Development," Department of Anthropology, University of Melbourne	1 April 2015
	Lecture	"Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes" School of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra	10 April 2015
	Lecture	"Transforming Global Studies," South Asia Research Center, Australian National University	9 April 2015
	Lecture	"Transforming Global Studies," University of Western Australia, Perth	16 April 2015
	Lecture	"Rethinking Economics, Business and Development." Asian Business Center, Curtin University	17 April 2015
	Lecture	"Transforming the Subjective the Objective: Transpositional Subject objectivity" National Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago.	22 April 2015
	Lecture	"Practical Spirituality and Human Development Theosophical Society." Dunedin	22 April 2015
	Lecture	"Social Healing." Dept of Anthropology, University of Auckland	7 May 2015
	Lecture	"Decolonizing Economics," Faculty of Economics and Mulamat, USIM (University Sain Islam Malyasia)	11 May 2015
	Lecture	"Cross-Fertilizing Roots and Routes" Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), UKM (National University of MalyasiaI	12 May 2015
	Lecture	"ReVisioning Development," CASIS-UTM, Center for Advanced Studies on Islam, Science and Civilizations	13 May 2015
	Lecture	"Inter-Religious Dialogues, Dialogue Among Civilizations and Global Responsibility" at the Conference Room, School of Distance Education, University Sains Malyasia (USM), Penang	20 May 2015
D. Jayaraj	Chief Gust	"National Rural Employment Guarantee Act: Its Importance, Achievements and Inadequacies", Econ Fest 2015, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur	10 February 2015

Karen Coelho	Invited lecture	Urban poverty, slums and low-income housing in Chennai, Key Issues Lecture Series, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	27 August 2014
	Organiser	The Canal and the City: Histories, Trajectories and Prospects for the Buckingham Canal in Chennai, MIDS, Chennai	4 September 2014
	Invited lectures as Resource person	Urbanisation Trends in India and Tamilnadu, Refresher course, Madras University, Chennai	September 2014
	Resource person	Resettlement and its effects on livelihoods of urban workers, Chennai Housing Rights, Workshop Penn Thozhilalar Sangam, Chennai	13 October 2014
	Invited lecture	From the Frying-Pan to the Floodplain: Negotiating Land and Water in Chennai's Development, Visiting Speakers Seminar Series, ATREE, Bangalore	19 January 2015
	Invited lecture	Reflections on Urban Ecologies: Governance of Land, Water and Informal Settlements in Chennai, Visiting Speakers Seminar Series, Azim Premji University, Bangalore	20 January 2015
	Resource person	The Chennai Watershed Think Tank, Goethe Institute, Chennai	18 March 2015
	Taught a 22-lecture	Urban Studies, Diploma Course in Journalism, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	January - March 2015
Kripa Ananthapur	3 Lectures	Governance and Development; theories of Governance; and Indicator of Governance, Coursework for Ph.D students, MIDS	February 2014
		Governance - Concept and Indicators, Refresher course, Dept. of Economics, Department of Economics University of Madras, University of Madras, Chennai	September 2014
	Training Programme	One day PRA methodology training to investigators studying Buckingham Canal project under Dr. Karen Coelho, MIDS	2014
C. Lakshmanan	As resource person delivered a lecture	Social Inclusion in Higher Education, Department of Social Work, Loyola College and DSEDY, RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Loyola College, Chennai	27-29 August 2014

	Special lecture	E V R Periyar's Contribution to Social Reforms, Presidency College, on the 136th birthday celebration EVR, Department of Political Science and History, Presidency College	17 September 2014
	Invited lecture	"Caste Politics and Dalit Issues in India", Semester in India Programme of Davidson College, North Caroline USA and MCC, Madras Christian College, Chennai	25 September 2014
	Special Lecture	Interface between Dalit Literature and Politics, Critical Cultural Studies, Special Guest Lectures Series on, Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai, ICSSR Conf Hall, J P Naik Bhavan, University of Mumbai	7-8 March 2015
Shashanka Bhide	Panelist	Special Session on Converging Policies and Programmes for Sustainable and Climate Resilient Agriculture in India at the Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur and AERA, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka	19 November 2014
	Speaker	Aspects of Future Scenarios for Indian Agriculture, 500 MT-2025 : Doubling Food Production in Ten Years, Department of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Tamil Nadu Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and Agriculture Consultancy Management Foundation, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	24 January 2015
	Panelist	Industrial policies, National Seminar on "The New Industrial Policy of Telangana State, 2014: A Critical Look", Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), CESS Auditorium, Hyderabad.	31 January 2015
	Lecture	An Approach to Analysis of Poverty Dynamics, Research Methodology Workshop, Indian Council of Social Science Research- Southern Region Centre (Hyderabad) and Arul Anandar College (Autonomous), Karumathur, Madurai, Arul Anandar College, Madurai	7 March 2015
	Presentation jointly with Shesadri	NCAER, OECD-FAO COSIMO Model, The Future of Indian Agriculture: Policy Options for Competitive, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth,	9 April 2015

	Banerjee	Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Canberra, New Delhi	
	Lecture as Chief Guest	Soft spots in the course to sustained high rate of economic growth, Valediction Function of the Library Week, Reserve Bank of India, Chennai	8 May 2015
	Lecture	Poverty Dynamics, Ninth Statistics Day, Theme Social Development, Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Tamil Nadu, DMS Campus, Chennai	29 June 2015
K Sivasubramaniyan	Participant	Sectoral Infrastructure Investment in an Unbalanced Growing Economy: The Case of India, R&D Lecture Series, IIT Madras, Deptarment of Humanities and Social Sciences, HSB 356 IITM	07 November 2014
	Participant	The Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture, Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Devpt. Studies, Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Asian College of Journalism Chennai-113	21 November 2014
	Participant	Population Dynamics; and Adolescents & Youth, Census Data Dissemination Workshop 2014, Directorate of Census Operations TN and MIDS, Triple Helix Auditorium, CLRI, Chennai	15 December 2014
	Participant	Two-Day Conference, Accelerating India's Manufacturing Growth: Promise and Challenges, MIDS and British Northern Universities India Forum, U.K-Support by GoTN, Taj-Connemara Hotel, Egmore, Chennai.	2, 3 January 2015
	Lecture	Agrarian History: a. Climate and Agricultural Regions and b. Increased Burden of Taxation on Peasants, PhD Coursework, MIDS, MIDS	12 February 2015
	Lecture	Agrarian Transformation: a. Transforming Indian Agriculture: India 2040 and b. A vision of Indian Agriculture in 2040, PhD Coursework, MIDS	13 February 2015
L. Venkatachalam	Resource Person	Environmental Regulation in India, Training Workshop for the Indian Economic Service (IES) Officials on Infrastructure Regulation in India, Ministry of Finance, GoI and Indian Maritime University, Chennai	10 July 2014
	Invited Speaker	Estimating the Economic Impact of Groundwater Salinity: Methodological	8 August 2014

	Issues., National Seminar on Degradation of Groundwater Quality and Its Impact in Coastal Areas, Post Graduate and Research Department of Economics, Pope's College, Tuticorin	
Special Lecture	What is Behavioral Economics?, Special Lecture Series, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur	13 August 2014
Resource Person	Environment and Sustainable Development, Higher Education and Sustainable Development in Emerging Economies, Department of Economics, Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry	14 August 2014
Invited Speaker	Environmental Policy and Corporate Environmental Responsibility in India, National Seminar on Sustainable Development and Global Corporate Environment, Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai	27 August, 2014
Resource Person	Behavioral- Development Economics, Refresher Course for the College Teachers in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	11 September 2014
Resource Person	Distinctions Between Neoclassical Economics and Behavioral Economics, Refresher Course for the College Teachers in Economics, Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	16 September 2014
Invited Speaker	Behavioral Issues in Climate Change Adaptation, International Consultation on Climate Change Adaptation in India and Africa, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bengaluru	9 October 2014
Guest Lecture	Why Behavioral Economics?, Guest Lecture Series, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru	10 October 2014
Resource Person	Environmental Regulation in India, Training Programme for Senior Indian Economics Service (IES) Cadres, Ministry of Finance, GoI and Indian Maritime University, Cochin	30 October 2014

Resource Person	Environmental Regulation in India, Training Programme for Junior Indian Economics Service (IES) Cadres, Ministry of Finance, GoI and Indian Maritime University, Chennai	5 November 2014
Endowment Lecture	Bounded Rationality for Economic Policies: Lessons from New Development Economics, Gokhale Endowment Lecture, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	14 November 2014
Invited Speaker	Why Human Behavior Matters in Climate Change Policies?, National Seminar of Energy Security, Climate Change and Sustainability: New Challenges and Alternatives, Department of Economics, Presidency College, in Association with Indian Economics Association, Chennai	24 November 2014
Delivered 35 hours of Lecture	MIDS Ph.D students, Recent Developments in Economic Theory; History of Economic Thought; and, Research Methodology, For the MIDS' Ph.D Scholars of 2014-2015 Batch, MIDS, Chennai	November 2014-February 2015
Resource Person	Experimental Methods in Social Sciences, Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	3 December 2014
Delivered 60 hours of Lecture	MBA students, Environmental Management, Post-Graduate Programme in Business Management, Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode	January-April 2015
Resource Person	Non-Market Valuation Techniques for Valuing Ecosystem Services of Wetlands, Training Workshop on Methods of Valuation of Ecosystem Services, Madras Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Chennai	8 January 2015
Resource Person	Minimising Biases and Errors in Survey Methods, Research Methodology Workshop for Ph.D Scholars, Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	7 February 2015
Invited Speaker	Issues, Challenges and Opportunities for Economics Graduates, Workshop on	11 February 2015

	Issues, Challenges and Opportunities for Graduates in Modern Era, Jairam Arts and Science College, Salem	
Inaugural Address	Technology and Sustainable Development: Neoclassical versus Deep Ecology views, Seminar on Renewable Energy Technologies For Sustainable Development in Rural Sectors of India, PG and Research Department of Economics, Government Arts College, Melur, Madurai	12 February 2015
Valedictory Address	Sustainability of India's Economic Reforms, National Conference on Economic Reforms in India, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	13 February 2015
Guest Speaker	Role of Economics in Environmental Protection, Guest Lecture Series in Environmental Studies, School of Advanced Sciences/Chemistry, VIT University, Chennai	16 February 2015
Panelist	Environmental Fiscal Reforms in the Energy Sector, National Workshop on Environmental Fiscal Reforms and Goods and Services Tax Regimes, Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission and National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi, Chennai	26 February 2015
Resource Person	Economic Valuation of the Environment: Theory and Practice, Training Workshop on Environmental Economics for the TNPCB Officials, Madras School of Economics, Chennai	10 February 2015
Keynote Address	Role of Economics in Water Resources Management, Seminar on Water Resources Management and Conservation, Department of Economics, Govt. Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam	19 March 2015
Resource Person	Market-Based Instruments for Irrigation Management, Training Programme on Irrigation Management, National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad	26 March 2015
Guest Lecture	Sustainable Development and the Environment, Guest Lecture Series, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of	30 March 2015

		Youth Development (RGNIYD), Sriperumbudur	
	Speaker	Environmental Implications of TN Budget 2015-16, Seminar on Tamil Nadu State Budget 2015-16: Implications, MIDS, Chennai	15 April 2015
	Resource Person	Environment, Sustainable Development and Social Enterprises, Young Women Social Entrepreneurship Development Program, British Council and Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode	7 May 2015
	Guest Lecture	Basics of Research Methodology, MBA Students of Port and Shipping Management, Indian Maritime University, Chennai	11 May 2015
	Resource Person	Experimental Methods in Social Sciences, Research Methodology Workshop for Teachers in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	1 June 2015
	Resource Person	Environmental Regulations in India, Training Programme on Regulation of Infrastructure in India for the IES officers, Indian Maritime University, Chennai	26 June 2015
A. R. Venkata chalapathy	Participant	Dravidian Politics, Key Issues, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	August 2014
M. Vijayabaskar	Invited Discussant	International Workshop on "The Garment and Construction Industry in India and China: Aspects of Labour, Employment, and Structural Change", The Centre for Studies in Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, ICSSR guesthouse, New Delhi	12-13 September 2014
	Invited Speaker	V.M Dandekar Memorial National Seminar on "Dynamics of Industrial Location: Trends, Concerns and Challenges", Indian School of Political Economy, Pune.	7-8 November 2014
	Lecture	Labour Market Trends and Youth Employment, National Seminar on 'Youth Employment in India: Trends, Challenges	30-31 January 2015

	and Policy Responses, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth in Development in collaboration with ILO and ICSSR, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth in Development, Sriperumbudur.	
Invited Special Lecture	'Dynamics of Land Markets and Land Use Changes in Rural Tamil Nadu: Issues and Implications', M.A Programme, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth and Development	19 March 2015
Plenary Speaker	National Conference on 'Public finance, public policy and economic development in Tamilnadu', Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur	26-27 March 2015
Invited Speaker	Seminar on Tamilnadu's Industrial Growth and its Challenges, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Chennai	31 January 2015
Resource Person	Census Dissemination Workshop, Census of India and MIDS, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai	20 December 2014
Invited Lecture	Political economy of Land-Market Dynamism and Land Use Change in rural South India, Visiting Professors' Seminar Series, EHESS, Paris, EHESS, Paris	6 May 2015
Invited Lecture	Labour Market Trends in India and Youth Employment: Some Concerns, Visiting Professors' Seminar Series, EHESS, Paris, EHESS, Paris	28 May 2015

10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	On the Doctoral Committee of two students in the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Madras and on the Doctoral Committee of two students at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore. Also a member of a doctoral committee for a student at TISS, Mumbai.
	Recently inducted on the International Editorial Board for the journal Maritime Studies (MAST) which is a Springer Open Journal (online).
	Continues to regularly review articles for a number of journals and manuscripts for OUP and Orient Blackswan amongst others.
S. Anandhi	Evaluated Ph.D Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad.
	Evaluated an M.Phil Dissertation, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
	Peer reviewed a research paper, for the Contribution to Indian Sociology and for Economic and Political Weekly.
	Member Advisory Board, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad.
	Member, Doctoral Committee of four Students at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai,
	Member Doctoral Committee, Media Sciences, Anna University,
	Member Doctoral Committee, Department of History, Sankaracharya University, Kalady, Kerala.
	ICSSR Nominee as Observer for the course on Inter-Disciplinary Research Methodology.
D. Jayaraj	Guiding a Post-Doctoral UGC Fellow. Dr Ghuncha Firdaus works on "Urban Environment and Human Health: A case study of Delhi".
	Evaluated the thesis on "Horizontal Inequality: The Concept, Measurement and Determinants", Submitted by Mr Anjan Raychaudhuri, to the University of Calcutta.
	Refereed a paper for *The Indian Economic Review*.
	Refereed a paper for *Economic and Political Weekly*.
	Refereed a paper for Oxford Development Studies.
	Supervising the work of Mrs Deepa S Raj, affiliate from RBI, Mumbai.

Karen Coelho

Member of the International Expert Panel for selection of projects for funding by the Swiss National Science Foundation

Member of Editorial Advisory Committee, Review of Urban Affairs, Economic and Political Weekly of India

Guest-edited a special issue of EPW's Review of Urban Affairs (Nov 2014)

Reviewed articles for:
- o International Journal or Urban and Regional Research (IJURR)
- o International Journal of Transport Geography
- o Review of Urban Affairs, EPW

(Advisory) Member of the Initiative on Waste, Informal Workers and the Future of Chennai, supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Invited by the Director of Outreach Programs, Loyola College, to advise his team of Outreach Coordinator on how to revision their outreach program.

Kripa Ananthpur

Reviewed a paper on Do Socio-Economic Conditions Influence Dynastic Politics? Initial Evidence from the 16th Lok Sabha of India for AIM-SRN Policy Center for Competitiveness, Asian Institute of Management, Manila

Reviewed a paper titled Informality Matters: Citizen Participation and Service Delivery in Bosnia and Herzegovinafor IDS working paper, UK, 2015

Reviewed an article on NREGS for Review of Development and Change, 2015

Resource Person, Census data Dissemination workshop organised by Census of India in collaboration with MIDS and UN Women, 2014, Chennai 2014

Visiting Fellow, University of London, May 2015

C. Lakshmanan

Organised One Day Research Project Workshop, Socio-Economic Status of Tribals of Tamil Nadu: Post Economic Reform, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, 15th September 2014

Organised a two day workshop on Interface between Dalit Literature and Facets of Development, 29-30th October 2014 at RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur, Jointly organised by Department for Socially Economically Disadvantaged Youth (DSEDY), Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) &Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS)

Organised two Day Regional Seminar ,Contemporary Relevance of Pandit C. *Iyothee Thass's Thoughts in Tamil Nadu Politics*, 19-20th December 2014 MIDS, Chennai, Sponsored by ICSSR Regional Centre, Hyderabad.

Visiting Fellow at Centre for Study of social System, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 15 -27, 2015.

During the period, participated in one symposium, gave two lectures on literature and Politics for PG level students and interacted with research scholars and faculties in the Department.

Interview for radio feature program on the practice of caste among Indian immigrants, to Raymond Selvaraj, Executive Producer, Tamil, SBS Audio and Language Content 20/2/15 a current affairs program, SBS Tamil radio from Australia.

Velicham, an hour long live debate programme "on Reservation and Efficiency in Public Sectors" in Podhigai -Tamil Doordarshan Channel, Chennai, 14 Feb 2015.

Shashanka Bhide

Non-official Member, Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics, Central Statistics Organisation, Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, New Delhi. Attended the meeting on January 19, 2015.

Special Invitee at the Meeting of the Academic Committee of the ADRT Centre, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore held on February 20, 2015.

K Sivasubramaniyan

PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV Presentation one hour Programme on Aaivukkalam , Awareness Program on Water Savings and Avoiding Wastages in the context of South West Monsoon, PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV , 14 August 2014 (8.00-9.00 PM)

PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV, Linking of Rivers - Necessity & Issues in the Context of Farmers Agitations, PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV , 28 August 2014 (8.00-9.00 PM)

Interview in Tamil, World Food Security, Challenges from Population Explosion, Pollution & Causes in Declining Agriculture Productivity and Remedial Measures , ALL INDIA RADIO, Chennai - 4, 15 & 25 October 2014 8.45 PM on Chennai A

PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV Presentation one hour Programme on Aaivukkalam, Starting Propaganda for Water Savings on the eve of South West Monsoon, *PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV , 01 October 2014 (8.00-9.00 PM)*

PUDHU YUGAM TV Presentation 1 hour Programme for the "World Devpt. Information Day", Status of Development Information Today: October 24, PUDHU YUGAM Channel under PUTHIA THALAI-MURAI TV, 24 October 2014 (8.00-9.00 AM)

Thanthi TV Presentation of Short News on Negotiation or Legal Settlement, Karnataka's Dam construction initiative in Megathathu/ Rasimanal Location, 143, Dr. M.G.R. Road, Kandanchavadi, Perungudi, Chennai-600 096, 18 November 2014

Conducted PhD Viva-Voce, Impact of Poverty Alleviation Programmes on the Levels of Living of Scheduled Castes in Tamil Nadu - A Case Study of Vellore District, Dept. of Post-Graduate Research Studies in Economics, Presidency College (Autonomous) Chennai - 5 , 31 December 2014

Conducted PhD Viva-Voce, A Study on Socio-Economic Conditions of Sanitary Workers in Tamil Nadu - with Special Reference to the Chennai Corporation, Dept. of Post-Graduate Research Studies in Economics, Presidency College (Autonomous) Chennai - 5, 11 February 2015

Conducted M.E Viva-Voce Examination for 9 Candidates namely, Anand P; Ellakiya Priyaa; Jeanne Latusek; Manikandan T S; Satheeshkumar S; Santhi A; Sivarajan N A; Viswanathan S; and Vidhya A., Water & Health Security: A Vulnerability Analysis on Poor, Centre for Water Resources, Department of Civil Engineering, Anna University, 03 June 2015

Impact of Climate Variability on Agro-ecosystem and its Vulnerability to Livelihood

Analysis of the Institutional Framework for Artificial Gr. Water Recharge in TN

Resilience of Farmers to Water Stress: Perception and Process Documentation on Drip Irrigation

Tourism Development and its Impact on Water and Sanitation in Kollihills: A Participatory Analysis

An Integrated Approach to Industrial Water Management - A Case Study

A Study on Household and Agricultural Water Security: A Participatory Analysis of Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts

Diagnostic Analysis of Adoption and Non-Adoption of Drip Irrigation Using Social Capital

	A study on the Impact of Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project on Food Security in Vellar Basin
	Conducted PhD Viva-Voce, Labour Migration in Agricultural Sector in Sankarapuram Taluk of Villupuram District, TN, PG & Research Department of Economics, Presidency College, Chennai, 19 June 2015
L. Venkatachalam	External Examiner to conduct Via-Voce Examination for a Ph.D Student at Dept. Economics, New College, Chennai, on 17th December, 2014.
	External Examiner to conduct Viva-Voce Examination for a Ph.D Scholar at Humanities and Social Sciences Department, IIT, Guwahati on 3rd September, 2014.
	External Examiner to conduct Via-Voce Examination for a Ph.D Student at Dept. Economics, New College, Chennai, on 19th August, 2014.
	Reviewed FOUR research papers for Water Policy Journal.
	Reviewed TWO research papers for Ecological Economics Journal
	Reviewed a Research Paper for Water Resources Economics on 5 April, 2015.
	Reviewed a Research Paper for Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics, on 1st June 2015.
	Reviewed a Manuscript for Working Paper, ICRIER, New Delhi, 28th April, 2015.
	Delivered a Talk on Sustainability of Organic Farming in India(in Tamil), in Vendhar TV on 14th September, 2014.
	Delivered a Talk on Reasons forPrice Fluctuations in Agricultural Commodities (in Tamil), in Vendhar TV on 7th December, 2014
	Chaired a Technical Session on Population Dynamics and Youth, and Adolescents in the Census Data Dissemination Workshop 2014, jointly organised by the Directorate of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu and MIDS, Chennai.
	Member, Faculty Selection Committee, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur, 23rd January, 2015.
	Guided the Following Interns: 1. Ms. Sella Sowba (MA Economics, Stella Maris College, Chennai)

2. Ms. NishadFathima (MA Economics, Stella Maris College, Chennai)
3. Mr. Narbadeshwar Mishra (MA Economics, University of Madras)
4. Mr. Krishnaveni Nagen (MA Economics, University of Madras)
5. Mr. Winbu Dickson (M.Sc Economics, Central of University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur)
6. Mr. S. Aravind (M.Sc Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur)

A. R. Venkatachalapathy — Member, Board of Advisors, Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy

Member, Executive Council, Central University of Tamilnadu, 2013-

Member, Institutional Review Board, Fetal Care Research Centre, Chennai

M. Vijayabaskar — Visiting Professor (One month), École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), May 2015.

Refereed papers for the following Journals:

- *Oxford Development Studies*
- *Development and Change*
- *Journal of South Asian Development*
- *Review of Development and Change*
- *Economic and Political Weekly*

Refereed a book manuscript for Oxford University Press.

Refereed a book proposal for Oxford University Press

External examiner for M.Phil Dissertation (M. G University, Kottayam)

External Doctoral Committee member for the following students:

- Asha.K, NIAS, Bangalore
- Indumathi, Gandhigram University, Gandhigram.
- Aswathi Karthi. IIT, Madras
- Yacoub Zachariah, TISS, Mumbai.
- Suramya T.K, IIT Madras.

11. National Fellows

Prof. P. Duraisamy

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR

I. Publications

Duraisamy, P. Bertrand Lemennicier and Michele Khouri (2014), "Incumbency Effect in the Indian Parliamentary Elections, 2004 and 2009: A Regression Discontinuity Approach," Journal of Quantitative Economics, Vol. 12, No. 1, Jan. 2014.

Duraisamy, P. (2015) "Autonomy of Higher Education Institutions in India: Does Academic Autonomy Ensure Excellence?" University News, 53(3), pp. 147-150, Jan 2015, (Published by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi).

Duraisamy, P. (2015) "Achieving Excellence through Accreditation and Ranking of Higher Education Institutions in India," University News, 53(20), pp. 205-209.

II. List of Conference/Seminar Papers

Duraisamy, P. and Malathy Duraisamy (2015) Occupational Segregation, Wage and Job Discrimination against Women in the Indian Labor Market: 1983-2012," Paper presented in the International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE) as part of the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) conference held at Boston, USA, January 3-5, 2015 and also presented at the MIDS monthly seminar held on Feb 5, 2015.

Duraisamy, P. and Malathy Duraisamy (2015) "Privatization, Economic Burden of Expenditure on Households, and Role of Student Loan in Financing Higher Education in India," Paper presented in the International Seminar on "Innovative Methods of Financing Higher Education", organized by NUEPA, New Delhi: during Feb 23-25, 2015.

Duraisamy, P. (2015) "Education and Agricultural Production in India: What Have We Learned from Recent Research?" Paper presented in the Special Panel on "Education, Health, Nutrition, and Agricultural Productivity: Exploring the Changing Inter-Relationships with a focus on Rural India," at the Comparative and International Education (CIES) conference held at Washington D.C., March 8-13, 2015

Duraisamy, P. (2015) "Rationale for Cost Sharing in Higher Education Between State and Households," Paper presented in the Symposium on Financing of Universities: State versus Private as part of the Indian Association of Social Science Annual Conference during March 29-April 1, 2015.

Prof. K. Srinivasan

ICSSR National Fellow

I. Papers

Working on the theme of 'governance and its impact on development', he has prepared a review paper entitled "Governance and Development in India: A review of studies and suggestions for further research", jointly with M.S. Selvan and this paper has been accepted for publication as a working paper by MIDS.

II. Lectures, Seminars

At the invitation from Korean Institute of Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA), Seoul, Prof. Srinivasan prepared and gave two lectures on October 1-2, 2014:

1. A Comparative Overview of population policies and demographic trends India, the state of Kerala and Republic of Korea and
2. Stability of the Institution of Marriage in India , Korea and Japan
3. On each of two topics of 'Stability of Marriage in India' (April 22, 2015) and 'Governance and Development' (November 21, 2014) Prof. Srinivasan gave a seminar to the students and faculty at MIDS.

Prof. S. Subramanian
ICSSR National Fellow

I. Publications

Books & Monographs

S. Subramanian, Essays in Economics and Other Cheerful Themes, Sage, August 2014, Delhi.

Journal Articles

(with Luisa Tibiletti), Inequality Aversion and the Extended Gini in the Light of a Two-Person Cake-Sharing Problem, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, September 2014.

'The Poverty Line: Getting it Wrong Again...and Again', Economic and Political Weekly, Accepted for Publication, October 2014.

Other completed papers

(with D. Jayaraj): 'Money-Metric Poverty, Inequality, and Growth in India: 1983-2011-12)

(with D Jayaraj): 'Growth and Inequality in the Distribution of India's Consumption Expenditure: 1983-2009-10 '

II. Work in progress

(a) Working on completion of the book Social Values and Social Indicators.

(b) Also planning to begin work on a new book, in collaboration with D Jayaraj, on Money-Metric Poverty and Inequality in India.

12. Research Projects

12.1 *Completed Projects*

Shashanka Bhide

- Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Model, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, August-September 2014.
- International Conference on Accelerating Growth of Manufacturing: Promise and Challenges (Jointly with L. Venkatachalam and M. Vijayabaskar), Government of Tamil Nadu, Conference held on Jan 2-3, 2015.

Karen Coelho and **M. Vijayabaskar**

- Issues in Urban Land Use: A Review of International National and Local initiatives in Slum Clearance, funded by Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Re-Framing Urban Inclusion, funded by Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Mumbai.

12.2 *Ongoing Projects*

Ajit Menon

- Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN, funded by Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Univesity of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Impact of New Growth Strategies on Small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Factors shaping Land-Use Change in Rural Tamil Nadu, funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu

Ananta Kumar Giri

- The Calling of Global Responsibility, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

Karen Coelho

- Case Study: Settlement And Struggle On Chennai's Buckingham Canal: Working Class Histories Of The City, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore

Kripa Ananthapur

- Qualitative impact evaluation of use of P Tracking in Pudhu Vazhvu project in Theni district, Tamilnadu, funded by The World Bank.
- Unanimity and Democracy: Explaining Uncontested Local Elections in India, funded by IDS, Sussex.

C. Lakshmanan

- Socio Economic Status of Tribal in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Tribal Development Programme in Post Liberalisation, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

Shashanka Bhide

- Agricultural Outlook Assessment Reports, funded by National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, January-July 2015.

K Sivasubramaniyan

- Impact Evaluation Study of Roads, Bridges and Irrigation Project sponsored under RIDF in Tamil Nadu, funded by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Central Office, Mumbai.

L. Venkatachalam

- Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services of Pallikaranai Marsh in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, State Land-Use Research (TNSLURB), funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu.
- Tamil Nadu State Finances (with K R. Shanmugam and Ganesh Prasad), Submitted to Fourteenth Finance Commission, New Delhi.
- Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services: A Case Study of Oussudu Lake, Puducherry (Jointly with Dr. Zareena, MSE), funded by Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi and Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, New Delhi.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Impact of New Growth Strategies on small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Changing Contours of State Welfarism and Emerging Citizenship: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Collaborative Study with IIT, Madras.
- Factors shaping Land-Use Change in Rural Tamil Nadu, funded by State Planning Commission, Tamil Nadu
- Mapping Linkages between Megal Projects and Local Economic Development: Case of a Technology Park in Chennai, South India, funded by French Institute of Pondicherry.
- Young People in India: Social Change, Development and Politics, funded by National University Singapore.
- Tamilnadu Human Development Report, funded by State Planning Commission, Government of Tamilnadu.

13. Seminars

13.1 Seminars by Visiting Scholars & Faculty

Date	Topic	Presented by
7 July 2014	Realizing the Right to Education	**P.B. Prince Gajendra Babu** General Secretary, State Platform for Common School System (SPCSS), Secretariat Member, All India Forum for Right to Education (AIF-RTE)
24 July 2014	Tilted Scales: Imbalances in the World of Carnatic Music	**T.M. Krishna** Singer and Author
18 August 2014	Captain Linnaeus Tripe: Photographer of South India and Burma, 1854-1860	**Crispin Branfoot** Senior Lecturer, South Asian art and Archaeology at SOAS, University of London
19 August 2014	Book Discussion: 'அம்பேத்கர் ஒளியில் எனது தீர்ப்புகள்' (My Judgments in Ideals of Ambedkar)	**Justice K. Chandru** Retd. Judge, Madras High Court **Stalin Rajangam** Faculty, Department of Tamil, American College. **Kavitha Muralidharan** Tamil Hindu, Chennai. **Anbuselvam** Intellectual Circle for Dalit Actions
2 September 2014	Daughter deficit and the situation of unmarried men in a South Indian community	**Sharada Srinivasan** Associate Professor & Canada Research Chair in Gender, Justice and Development College of Social and Applied Human Sciences University of Guelph Ontario, Canada
4 September 2014	The Canal and the City: Histories, Trajectories and Prospects for the Buckingham Canal in Chennai	**Karen Coelho, D.H.Rao, M. Dheenadayalan, T.K. Ramkumar/Shashwath** and **T.Venkat/Meghna Sukumar**
28 October 2014	The genesis of IAMWARM project and its impact on tank economy in Tamilnadu	**K. Sivasubramaniyan** Assistant Professor, MIDS
17 November 2014	Liquor and Political Economy of State	**N. Sukumar** Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
28 November 2014	Non-Market Valuation of Ecosystem Services of Pallikaranai Marshland: A Contingent Valuation Approach	**L. Venkatachalam** Associate Professor, MIDS
9 December 2014	Modernity in India and the Peculiarities of the South	**David Washbrook** Trinity College, University of Cambridge

12 December 2014	Linking Technology to Work: Spatial and Market Mediations	**M. Vijayabaskar** Assistant Professor, MIDS
17 December 2014	The Power of Transparency: Information, Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia	**Abhijit Banerjee** Ford International Professor of Economics & Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab., MIT, USA
17 December 2014	1 Second of Film: What New Digital Archives can Reveal about the Past	**Kevin Greenbank** Archivist, Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge
18 December 2014	Urbanization and Governance in China and India: Informal Settlements, Land Disputes, and Citizen Rights	**Xuefei Ren** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Global Urban Studies Program, Michigan State University
5 January 2015	Millet Matters: From Marginality to Millennial Crop	**Sita Venkateswar** School of People, Environment and Planning Massey University, New Zealand
12 January 2015	Understanding Reforms in Environmental, Land and Labour Laws	**Usha Ramanathan**
19 January 2015	Growth and Inequality in the Distribution of India's Consumption Expenditure: 1983-2009-10	**S. Subramanian** and **D. Jayaraj** ICSSR National Fellow & Professor, MIDS
5 February 2015	Occupational Segregation, Wage and Job Discrimination against Women in the Indian Labor Market: 1983-2012	**P. Duraisamy** and **Malathy Duraisamy** Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan National Fellow of ICSSR, MIDS and Professor of Economics, IIT-Madras
9 February 2015	Meaning of Freedom in a Multicultural World	**Sehdev Kumar** Professor Emeritus of Bioethics and Environmental Studies at the University of Waterloo, Canada
11 February 2015	Capability approach to human development and beyond	**Dilip Dutta** Associate Professor of Economics Director, South Asian Studies Group Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, The University of Sydney
18 February 2015	Make in India: Towards making indigenized micro financing for holistic empowerment of marginalized women in the battle against Indian poverty	**V. Rengarajan** International consultant Microfinance, Chennai
25 February 2015	Changing Marriage Patterns Among the Vellala Gounders in Rural Coimbatore	**Judith Heyer** Professor, Somerville College, Oxford

2 March 2015	"I live where I like": A presentation and discussion on resistance to slum clearance in Crossroads, South Africa and in Chennai	**Koni Benson, V. Geetha** and **Nityanand Jayaraman**
3 March 2015	Politics over Literature: *Oorar Varaintha Oviyum, Madhurobagan* and attacks on literary works in TN	**S Anandhi**, Associate Professor, MIDS **Kumaresan**, Secretariat member, Tamilnadu Progressive Writers Association **Ponni Arasu**, Ph.D. Student, University of Toronto **M. Vijayabaskar**, Assistant Professor, MIDS
9 March 2015	The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries: Geographies of Capital, Fisher Conflict, Ethnicity and the Nation-State	**Ajit Menon** Associate Professor, MIDS
6 April 2015	Matrilocal Marriage in South India: A Fieldwork Report from Tamilnadu and Kerala	**Dennis McGilvray** Professor, Department of Anthropology University of Colorado, Boulder, USA
9 April 2015	"Without the factories we would have nothing": A village study of the relation between caste status, livelihood and poverty in Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu.	**Brendan Donegan** Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Anthropology, London School of Economics (UK)
22 April 2015	The Golden Cage: Stability of the Institution of Marriage in India	**K. Srinivasan** National Fellow (ICSSR) MIDS & Emeritus Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai
30 April 2015	Economic Transformation of China	**Jacob Kurien** Resident Professor of International Economics Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing University, China
24 June 2015	Caste and Development: Towards an Ethnography of Dalit Women's Activism in Tamil Nadu	**S. Anandhi** Associate Professor, MIDS

13.2 Abstracts of Seminars by Visiting Scholars & Faculty

T M Krishna, *Titled Scales: Imbalances in the World of Carnatic Music*, July 24, 2014

The phrase "All the world's a stage" would be a most appropriate 'header' for a discussion on the aesthetic world of Karnatik music. For those who enter the precincts of a concert (known as a kutcheri) the music is all encompassing, arresting and even overwhelming. But going unnoticed in the aural experience is the socio-political complexity that is in play within it. This has its own theatrics which stage manage and manipulate every level of the musical world. We will explore a few of these threads and try to untie the knots that abound in them.

Crispin Branfoot, *Captain Linnaeus Tripe: Photographer of South India and Burma, 1854-1860*, August 18, 2014

Linnaeus Tripe is one of the first photographers in India, producing an outstanding body of work during the 1850s in south India and Burma (now Myanmar). Introduced to photography following the Great Exhibition in London in 1851, he recognized that it could be an effective tool for conveying information about little known cultures. Under the auspices of the East India Company, he took many photographs of temples, stupas, monasteries and palaces - some still in use, others archaeological sites - as well as the striking landscape of south India and Burma. His military training gave his work a striking aesthetic and formal rigour. This talk will introduce his photographic career and discuss his relationship with the antiquarian scholars of Madras in the 1850s.

Sharada Srinivasan, *Daughter Deficit and the Situation of Unmarried men in a South Indian Community*, Sept. 02, 2014

A likely effect of the continuing decline in the proportion of girls to boys in countries such as India is bride shortage. The Kongu Velalla (KV) community in Tamil Nadu in south India has had a long history of daughter elimination resulting in female deficit. But can daughter deficit alone account for KV men's reported difficulty in finding brides? Changes in the economic structure in the last 25 years resulting in a decline in value for farming and increase in value for urban jobs and the stigma around certain occupations affect men's marriage prospects. More importantly, the gains Kongu women have made in education along with daughter deficit allow them to negotiate marriages of their choice.

Karen Coelho, D.H.Rao, M. Dheenadayalan, T.K. Ramkumar/Shashwath and **T.Venkat/Meghna Sukumar**, *The Canal and the City: Histories, Trajectories*, September 4, 2014

The 200-year-old Buckingham Canal, running down the length of Chennai, was conceived and created in the city, and has, by most accounts, died in the city. Even as there are plans to revitalize the canal in its stretches outside Chennai, its career in the city has remained dubious and uncertain for over 50 years. What has this canal meant for Chennai, and what can its role be in the future of the city? This seminar offers engineering, ecological and sociological perspectives on the history of the canal, to open up a conversation on the contemporary relevance of the Buckingham canal to Chennai.

L Venkatachalam, *Non-Market Valuation of Ecosystem Services of Pallikaranai Marshland: A Contingent Valuation Approach*, November 28, 2014

Wetlands generate multiple ecosystem services that enter the production and consumption functions of firms and households. Since most of these services are 'non-marketed' in nature, the existing markets fail to capture the negative externality arising from over-use, and its economic impacts on the society. Internalizing the externality warrants for monetary valuation of non-market benefits and costs associated with changes in ecosystems. The Pallikaranai marshland, located in Chennai Metropolitan region, is becoming more vulnerable to various negative externalities which affect the quantity and quality of its amenities enjoyed by the society. In recent years, the Government of Tamil Nadu is investing the society's scarce resources to improve the quality

of the marshland. What is the 'consumer surplus' that the urban households would derive from such an improvement? A contingent valuation (CV) survey was employed among randomly selected households around the marshland to elicit their marginal willingness to pay (WTP) for different levels of improvement. The presentation will focus on the results of the CV survey and their policy implications.

David Washbrook, *Modernity in India and the Peculiarities of the South*, December 09, 2014

By most of the markers used to identify it, 'Modernity' has made a deeper impact on the South than other parts of India. Whether the 'hi-tech' and IT industries of Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad or the literacy rates and health standards of Kerala and Tamilnadu or the egalitarian urges of Dravidian and Communist politics or the gender relations and ratios characteristic of the whole region, the South seems nearer to replicating the 'ideals' often associated with the 'Modern' society. One purpose of this paper is to inquire into why, and what has determined Modernity's career in this 'locality'. Yet a closer inspection reveals that, precisely in this 'locality', Modernity has also followed a curious course - diverging from what are often taken to be its Western or even universal norms. Religion and Science have rarely clashed in open conflict; individualism has not replaced a primary emphasis on group or collective identity; social hierarchies may have shifted but have not entirely been displaced. A second purpose of this paper is to inquire into the South's distinctive Modernity and the historical causes behind the uniqueness of its forms.

M Vijayabaskar, *Linking Technology to Work: Spatial and Market Mediations*, December 12, 2014

The Seminar focuses on the processes through which technology shapes labour regimes and how technology deployment is embedded within a political economy of state policy. This is done through a mapping of the changes in socio-technical arrangements in the textiles and clothing sector of the districts of Coimbatore and Tiruppur. The talk will trace the changes in technology use in relation to how this has facilitated the rise of specific spatial arrangements of production, and modes of labour use. The mediation of the imperatives of product markets in shaping these new production arrangements is also highlighted.

Abhijit Banerjee, *The Power of Transparency: Information, Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia*, December 17, 2014

This paper studies how governments can improve aid programs by providing information to beneficiaries. In our model, programs are administered by local officials, who bargain with recipients over how much the official will keep. We test how information affects the distribution of aid empirically through a large-scale, randomized field experiment in over 550 Indonesian villages in which identification cards with information about beneficiaries' rights were mailed out by the central government to beneficiaries of a subsidized rice aid program. To tease out mechanisms through which information matters, we randomly varied the number of cards distributed, the precise information written on the cards, and whether information about the program was publicly posted. We find that overall, eligible households received about 25 percent more of the subsidy in identification card villages. Ineligible households did not get less, so this represents a reduction in leakage. Adding a single line to the cards showing the official copay price led to a 13 percent increase in subsidy received, compared to cards without the copay price information. We show that providing public information increased higher-order knowledge about program eligibility, and also led to a 16 percent increase in subsidy received compared to the cards with only private information. On net, the results show that increased transparency about program rules and eligibility can substantially reduce leakage and improve aid programs.

Kevin Greenbank, *1 second of Film: What New Digital Archives can Reveal about the Past*, December 17, 2014

This presentation gives a history of the Centre of South Asian Studies' archive collections, a look through its paper, photographic and film collections and the processes of putting these into new formats, and takes a tiny extract from one home movie to ask questions about the ways in which digitised collections can be used and interpreted to give new insight into our histories.

Xuefei Ren, *Urbanization and Governance in China and India: Informal Settlements, Land Disputes, and Citizen Rights*, December 18, 2014

China and India have become the epicenter of world urbanization since the last quarter of the 20th century. The large-scale and break-neck urbanization has posed severe governance challenges in key policy arenas such as housing, land use planning, and environmental protection. Despite this unprecedented scale of urbanization, how Chinese and Indian cities are governed is not very well understood. The existing theoretical work on urban governance rests heavily on the deindustrialization and economic restructuring in North America and West Europe in the second half of the 20th century. But Chinese and Indian cities do not fit neatly in the narrative of post-Fordism, late capitalism, and neoliberalization. Drawing upon fieldwork from 2011 to 2014 in five urban regions-Guangzhou, Beijing, Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata, this talk discusses how the inherited forms of urban governance collide with neoliberal reforms in China and India, and how they shape citizens' struggle over housing, land, and environmental rights. This talk contends that the urban experience of China and India has to be theorized in their own terms, instead of being interpreted as "variations of neoliberalism".

Sita Venkateswar, *Millet Matters: From Marginality to Millennial Crop*, January 5, 2015

This paper attempts to comprehend the changing fortunes of millet that has nourished people and animals in Asia and Africa for several millennia, but unknown within the middle-class, South Indian family in which I was raised in India. Informed by a Latourian approach to political ecology, I explore the implications of the changing patterns of cultivation of millet in India, alongside the global "Western' context of consumption of millet as one among a range of deliberate culinary choices made by health-conscious clients. The paper also considers the ways in which the contingencies of millet cultivation also speak to a multi-species approach to food resilience in India and elsewhere.

S. Subramanian and **D. Jayaraj**, *Growth and Inequality in the Distribution of India's Consumption Expenditure: 1983-2009-10*, January 19, 2015

We undertake an assessment of the evolution of inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure in India over the last quarter-century, from 1983 to 2009-10, employing data available in the quinquennial 'thick' surveys of the National Sample Survey Office. We find that plausible adjustments to the data, along with an emphasis on 'centrist' rather than 'rightist' or 'leftist' inequality measures, lead to a picture of widening over-time inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure, which is at odds with the impression of more or less unchanging inequality conveyed in some of the literature available on the subject in India.

P Duraisamy and **Malathy Duraisamy**, *Occupational Segregation, Wage and Job Discrimination against Women in the Indian Labour Market: 1983-2012*, February, 05 2015

Gender pay gap has persisted in every country in the world even after adjusting for education and labour market experience. The ILO Reports that women earn 20-30% less than men worldwide. In India, women are paid only two-thirds that of men. There are two possible explanations for the gender wage gap viz (i) occupational segregation and (ii) discrimination. This study examines the changes in the occupation segregation, wage and job discrimination based on econometric methods using the repeated cross section data of the employment and unemployment surveys of National Sample Survey Organisation for the period 1983-2011/12. The results suggest that occupational segregation has increased over the period under consideration. There has been a remarkable increase in wages in the past decade and female wage growth has been faster than male wage growth. The gender gap in wages has declined from 48% in 1983 to 65% in 2011/12. The quantile regression estimates of wage functions across the wage distribution indicate that there is no "glass ceiling" effect but there is evidence of the "sticky floor" phenomenon. The unadjusted wage gap is decomposed using the familiar decomposition methods and the results show that about 81% of the wage difference between males and females are unaccounted and could be due to discrimination.

Dilip Dutta, *Capability approach to human development and beyond*, February 11, 2015

The lecture aims at defining a capability-based sustained/total human development. It will make an attempt to integrate both the Vedantic concept of 'Surplus in Man' and the deontological theories of morality into the basic approach to capability-based human development. Role of responsibility of an individual human being along with his or her right is explicitly emphasized in this holistic approach to capability-based sustained/total human development. An answer to the question: "How to apply the holistic approach to our daily life?" will also be outlined.

V. Rengarajan, *Make in India: Towards making indigenized micro financing for holistic empowerment of marginalized women in the battle against Indian poverty*, February 18, 2015

While a slew of anti poverty programs, dovetailed with subsidy and micro credit, has been implemented since 1950 with rhetorically tall claims of target achievements, perplexingly why is there persistent poverty, inequality, exclusion and MF crisis with farmer's suicides in India? Have we not made the microfinance for India indigenously as an effective tool in the battle against poverty? Does the present 'one size fits for all' model adequate? How to indigenize MF planning exclusively for the poorest in India at village level with local feel? How to tap the indigenous potential of already existing organizational framework under Lead Bank scheme in Indian financial landscape for the said purposes? This paper seeks to answer these questions and suggests some indigenous strategies for implementation and policy consideration for making Microfinance for India.

Judith Heyer, *Changing Marriage Patterns Among the Vellala Gounders in Rural Coimbatore*, February 25, 2015

This paper looks at the adaptations that have been made by Vellala Gounders in villages in the hinterland of Coimbatore and Tiruppur in the wake of declining fertility and its associated increasingly masculine child sex ratios on the one hand, and increasing numbers of daughter-only households on the other. The paper is based on a long-term study of the villages concerned starting in 1981/2 and continuing up to the present. The changes in child sex ratios observed in the 1980s and 1990s fed through into the young adult population in the 2000s when there were increasing shortages of marriageable women. Young men were having increasing difficulty finding brides, or having brides found for them. At the same time daughter-only-households were having to make arrangements for the inheritance of property and the care of the elderly in the absence of sons. All of this was taking place in a context in which there had been a rise in the education of girls and young women as well as of boys and young men. Many young women were getting College education in the 2000s et seq. It was also taking place in a context in which there had been an increase in the participation of the villages concerned in the industrialisation of the wider regional economy, and increased migration that resulted from this. It was no longer the case that most sons stayed with or near their parents, or worked mainly in agriculture, when they grew up. While there have been numerous studies of phenomena like these in North Indian settings there have been very few in the South. Sharada Srinivasan's study of Gounders in Nammakal et al. also presented in a seminar at MIDS recently is the other exception here. My study of rural Gounders in the Coimbatore/Tiruppur region complements Sharada Srinivasan's study. There are interesting contrasts as well as similarities between the two.

Ajit Menon, *The Political Ecology of Palk Bay Fisheries: Geographies of Capital, Fisher Conflict, Ethnicity and the Nation-State*, March 09, 2015

Increasing tension between Indian trawl fishers from the state of Tamil Nadu and Sri Lankan artisanal fishers from the Northern Province has resulted in the Sri Lankan navy patrolling the international maritime boundary line (IMBL) in the Palk Bay more stringently and increased arrests of Indian trawl fishers. Indian trawl fishers regularly engage in cross-border fishing to the detriment of Sri Lankan artisanal fishers whose nets are irreparably damaged. This paper argues that the present 'fisheries crisis' in the Palk Bay must be understood from a political

ecology perspective that takes cognisance of the circuitous and contradictory nature of capital accumulation. It also emphasises the need to pay attention to how accumulation and the spatial practices of trawl fishers have been shaped by geographies of capital, fisher conflict, ethnicity and the nation-state, taking issue with the linear narratives of earlier political ecology of fisheries literature.

Dennis McGilvray, *Matrilocal Marriage in South India: A Fieldwork Report from Tamilnadu and Kerala*, April 06, 2015

Based upon a comparison with Tamil-speaking Hindus and Muslims in eastern Sri Lanka, where daughters typically receive a house as dowry at marriage, this illustrated talk will summarize the major findings of a 6-week fieldwork trip through the coastal districts of Tamilnadu and Kerala. Essential features of the matrilocal residence patterns of Maraikkayar Muslims and Nangudi Velalar Hindus in Tamilnadu, as well as Mukkuvar Catholics and Koya and Keyi Mappila Muslims in Kerala, will be compared in the context of contemporary Sri Lankan matrilocal households.

Brendan Donegan, *"Without the factories we would have nothing": A village study of the relation between caste status, livelihood and poverty in Cuddalore District, Tamilnadu*, April 09, 2015

How is the impact of rural industrialisation differentiated by caste, class and gender? This presentation provides answers to this question by reporting on an ongoing ethnographic study of a multi-caste village located in the middle of the 30-year old SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu) industrial estate in Cuddalore District. In studying the social and economic life of this village, the study seeks to understand how the transition from agriculture to industry is experienced differently by different caste communities, and how this transition influences wider transformations in inter-caste relations and contributes to socio-economic differentiation within Dalit and Adivasi communities. One key finding from my fieldwork so far is that many Dalits see themselves as having benefited more than other caste communities from the arrival of the factories, gaining 'regular' manual work as contract labour in a context in which other forms of agricultural and non-agricultural manual work is increasingly hard to find.

K. Srinivasan, *The Golden Cage: Stability of the Institution of Marriage in India*, April 22, 2015

The form and nature of marriage and family life have changed over the past few decades in Western societies and in East Asia, but they have taken different pathways. Reproduction is becoming delinked from marriage in the West, while in East Asia remaining single has become more of a norm. Looking at how the various factors operating in these societies impinge on marriages in India, this paper finds that while development has contributed to a significant rise in age at marriage, it has not altered the ultimate proportion of the population getting married by 30-34. These figures are in stark contrast to what is observed in the West and Japan. Deeply rooted in religion and caste, and with marital breakdown facing punishing social and economic costs, the institution of marriage is strong in India and unlikely to show signs of a breakdown in the near future.

Jacob Kurien, *Economic Transformation of China*, April 30, 2015

China has embarked on a journey to re-establish its image as a superpower and a prosperous nation. Social harmony and economic prosperity are two core values enshrined in the "China Model" and "The Chinese Dream". In today's global politics and economics the most discussed issues are the rise of China and the Internationalization of the RMB. The progress made towards the transformation of the Chinese economy is laudable from both the economic and social dimensions. However, much needs to be done for achieving long-term stable and sustainable economic growth. The political legitimacy of the Communist Party of China (CPC) will therefore rest on the success of the Government in delivering a just society and achieving sustainable economic growth.

S. Anandhi, *Caste and Development: Towards an Ethnography of Dalit Women's Activism in Tamil Nadu*, June 24, 2015

The modern process of development is inextricably linked to issues of caste and gender though the official discourses on development deny any such linkages. The durability of poverty and inequality and its impact mainly on dalit women bear out the significance of these two structural and ideological forces in the development politics. This is also borne out by the fact that in the civil society both these categories have been central to the assertion of rights to development resources as much as in contesting discriminations. The dalit movements and women's activism are case in point. While studies have focused on civil society activism there is very little exploration of how the contemporary development politics though offers agentive possibilities for the most discriminated dalit women, produces a new caste habitus which structures women's collectivisation or activism. Through a detailed ethnographic account of land struggle and dalit women's activism in a village in northern Tamilnadu this study explores significance of caste habitus and gendered performativity in the development politics.

13.3 Seminars by Students

Date	Topic	Presented by
11 August 2014	Dalits and Access to Common Property Resources: Socio-economic analysis with special reference to Tamilnadu, India	D. Chandrasekar
	The impetus of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) on Rural Development in Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu	Andrew Michael
	Economic Valuation of Canal Irrigation Water in Odisha: An Experimental Study of Hirakud dam Command Area	Abhash Kumar Hota
	The Ossans of Kerala: Rethinking occupation, community and Social mobility	Safwan Amir
	Dalit Women Leadership in Tamilnadu: A case study of Sathiyawani Muthu	B. Prabakaran
	Technological Transformation in Indian Agricultural Sector	Saravana Kumar R.
	Contract Farming in Tamil Nadu	Surabhi. G
	Political Representation and Participation of Women - A case study on Contemporary Tamil Nadu	Suriya. S
12 August 2014	Local Governance and Public Participation in Sustainable Urban Environmental Management: The Case of Solid Waste Management in Chennai City	Gayathri Ilango
	Declining Public Education System in Kerala: Causes and Implications	R. Sethunath
	Recovering Outcaste History: A case study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu 1850-1947	Bharathidasan K.
	Changing Nature of Domestic Work: A Case Study of Female Domestic Workers in Chennai City	E. Deepa
	Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A case study of Mizoram	C.B. Ruth Lalrampari
	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Clearance (EC) Process: An Analysis of EC Process in Selected Developmental Projects	K.V. Preetha
	Multidimensional Deprivation: Transcendental Institutionalism or Comparative Approach	Aparajay Kumar Singh
	Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamil Nadu	V. Suresh
2 February 2015	Economic Instruments for Environmental Protection: Payment for Ecosystem Services and Irrigation Tank Management	Balamurugan
	An Economic Analysis of Short-term Internal Migration in India	Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan
	Economic Valuation of Canal Irrigation Water in Odisha: An Experimental Study of Hirakud dam Command Area	Abhash Kumar Hota

	Sustainable Waste Management Practices in Chennai City	I. Gayathri
	Employment Generation Under MGNREGS	Andrew Michael
	Constraints to Diffusion of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Tamil Nadu	Saravana Kumar. R
	Media and Politics of Visual Representation: A case study of Documentary Films in Tamil Nadu	S. Kokilavani
	The Ossans of Kerala: Rethinking occupation, community and Social mobility	Safwan Amir
3 February 2015	Declining Public Education in India: Causes and Implications	R. Sethunath
	Contextualisation the Area of Research	E. Deepa
	Note from the Field: History of Shelter Movements and Changing politics of the Urban Poor	T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Decomposition of Change in Deprivation into intrasectoral effect, inter sectoral effect and interaction between these two: An Empirical	Aparajay Kumar Singh
	Pilot Survey on Contract Farming (Agro Forestry Crops: Ariyalur)	G. Surabi
	Recovering Outcaste History: A case study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu 1850-1947	Bharathidasan K.

14. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
April McAlpine PhD Student - International Development, Faculty of Arts, Design and Social Sciences Northumbria University, United Kingdom	Making Space for alternative conceptions of water in a neo-liberal context	Dr. Karen Coelho
Dr. **Brendan Donegan** Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom	Industrialisation and economic development in Tamil Nadu, India	Dr. Karen Coelho
Deepa S.Raj Director, Fiscal Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai	Changing Patterns in Public Expenditure in Education and Health: Outlays and Outcomes	Prof. D. Jayaraj
Dennis B. McGilvary Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, 233 UCB Boulder, CO 80309-0233 USA	Matrilocal Marriage on the South Indian Coast	Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy
JamilaDorner School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Learning Bharatanatyam: A Socio-cultural Study of a South Indian Classical Dance	Dr. S. Anandhi
Nithya Natarajan Ph.D. Student, Department of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom	Agrarian transition and "Green Gold": A Political economy of small-scale tobacco cultivation in South India	Prof. D. Jayaraj
Shakthi Nataraj Ph.D. Student, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, USA	Cowdis, Kothis, and Colonial Ethnographies: LGBT identity in Tamil activist narratives	Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy

15. Research Scholars

- **R. Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **Andrew Michael**, Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. K. Nagaraj*
- **S. Balamurugan**, Payment for Ecosystem Services for Wetlands Management (Environmental Economics), Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **K. Bharathidasan**, Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Pradhan**, Labour Economics, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **D. Chandrasekar**, Dalits and Access to Common Property Resources, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **S. Kokilavani**, Media and Politics of Visual representation - A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **V.P. Nirmal Roy**, Political Economy of Land Use and Price, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **Safwan Amir**, Tourism and Society: A Historical and Cultural Perspective, Guide : *Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **R. Saravana Kumar**, Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*

- **R. Sethunath**, Policy Impact and Challenges to Public Education in Kerala, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*

- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*

- **G. Surabhi**, Contract Farming in Southern India, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*

- **V. Suresh**, Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*

- **S. Surya**, Politics of Women's Representation and Participation in Post-Independence Democracy – A Case study of Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*

- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*

- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*

16. Financial Statements

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2015

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	PAYMENTS		Rs. P.
To Opening Balance : 01.04.2014				By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III	32211307.00
Cash at Bank				Library	Sch-IV	2812714.81
IOB SB 8322	Main	3123439.48		Research Programmes	Sch-V	295962.00
IOB CD 2524	Salary	577737.40		Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI	367086.40
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	523641.63		Research Publications	Sch-VII	67031.00
IOB-SB-29462	EL Encashment	1028284.00	5253102.51	Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII	256493.50
				Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX	136593.00
				Travelling Expenses	Sch-X	587575.47
Direct Incomes		Sch-I	48231938.59	Campus	Sch-XI	2209760.50
				Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII	144628.23
Indirect Incomes / Other Receipts		Sch-II	10833332.00	Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII	21332712.64
				Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV	43497.00
				Other Deposits	Sch-XV	75000.00
				Closing Balance: 31.03.2015		
				Cash at Bank IOB SB 8322 (Main)	2508002.52	
				IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	1008815.40	
				IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	151239.63	
				IOB SB 29462 (EL Encash.)	109954.00	3778011.55
TOTAL			**64318373.10**	**TOTAL**		**64318373.10**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2015

ACTUALS

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	32211307.00	By Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	44269514.00
Library	Sch-XIX	2812714.81	Direct Income (Non Recurring)		0.00
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	295962.00	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	446231.00
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	367086.40	Income from General Endowment		3962424.59
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	67031.00	Income from RBI		3141980.00
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	256493.50	Excess of Expenditure over Income		198852.77
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	136593.00			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	587575.47			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	2209760.50			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	144628.23			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	863576.05			
Gratuity Fund		4512586.00			
Leave Encashment Fund		4500000.00			
Expenses of RBI		3053688.40			
TOTAL		**52019002.36**	**TOTAL**		**52019002.36**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2015

Previous Year Rs. P.	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Previous Year Rs. P.	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
59221832.56	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX	75390363.30	34950857.37	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		36949301.18
			308719.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		387449.88
21822125.81	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX	8857428.92	36448314.00	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		42963200.00
			4082964.61	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		169829.61
				Closing Balance Cash at Bank		
			3123439.48	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	2508002.52	
			577737.40	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	1008815.40	
			523641.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	151239.63	
			1028284.00	IOB EL 29462 (Encash)	109954.00	3778011.55
81043958.37	**TOTAL**	**84247792.22**	**81043958.37**	**TOTAL**		**84247792.22**

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